

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY

SHIP OBLITERATES LARGE LIGHTHOUSE

STRUCTURE CARRIED
AWAY IN THE NIGHT

Wonga Shoal Beacon Struck
by Dimsdale Which
Sails Through It

TWO ATTENDANTS ARE
DROWNED IN WRECK

Dark Night Holds Mystery of
Fatality at Semaphore,
South Australia

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31.—When entering the harbor at the Semaphore, South Australia, the sailing ship, Dimsdale, inbound from Bahia struck the large lighthouse on Wonga Shoal during the darkness of Sunday morning galling completely over it, carrying away the whole structure and precipitating the two lighthouse keepers stationed on duty in the lighthouse into the sea, where they were drowned. The lighthouse, a modern concrete structure is a total wreck, its heavy walls and expensive apparatus being now many yards below water at the bottom of the sea. The vessel is practically uninjured.

Water now covers the spot where the lighthouse stood, and the waves go smoothly back and forth as if there had never been a lighthouse in existence there. About the vicinity there is absolutely no sign of wreckage, the structure having disappeared absolutely.

Both the lighthouse keepers were married men with families, and fortunately, by the laws governing the working of lighthouses on the Australian coast, the wives and families of men employed in the work of beaconing the incoming and outgoing ships are not allowed to have their families reside on the lighthouses with them. The men drowned are Harry W. Franson and Charles S. McGowan, the former being the first keeper, and the latter the second keeper.

How the Dimsdale came to strike and carry away the lighthouse structure is unknown, but the captain did not carry a pilot, saying he had no need of one, and was well aware of the passage into harbor. Beyond the fact that he hit something while sailing in the dark night he had no knowledge of striking a lighthouse and causing the death of the two keepers. The Dimsdale bears marks of the collision on her stem and port and starboard bows, showing that she must have struck the structure, and parted it in the centre, passing through it.

The Dimsdale is a steel ship 1,887 tons gross and 1,779 tons net register. She is owned by the Dimsdale Ship Company, and is classed 100 A. 1. at Lloyds.

When the lighthouse was missed from its prominent position at daylight the authorities made an immediate investigation, and found the Dimsdale anchored near the site where the lighthouse had been standing the night before. She bore evidence of a collision by the marks on her bows. Believing that the bodies of the two missing men might be recoverable, the authorities immediately conducted a search, and arranged for the services of a diver and gear. The search was useless, and the bodies have not been recovered, but traces of the lighthouse were seen below the surface where a pile of concrete was found. It is probable that the regulators and machinery connected with the installation may be recovered by the divers.

CANADIAN NORTHERN OVER MILE PER DAY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—After the mile of railroad per day every day this year has been built by the Canadian Northern railway, in the province of Alberta, which probably makes a new record in the history of Canadian railroads, says A. T. Fraser, western engineer of the C. N. R. In addition to the actual construction work completed this year the company completed the location of 88 miles of new roads which will be built as soon as weather and material can be obtained.

HONOR DECLINED BY M. BOURGEOIS FALLS TO POINCARE

Paris, Dec. 31.—When the members of the Senate and Chamber meet in January to elect a successor to President Fallieres they will have before them the name of the present premier of France, M. Raymond Poincare, and as far as is known to date there will be no important opposition. All efforts to have the former premier, M. Leon Bourgeois, stand for the election have so far failed, he having declined the honor on account of his ill-health. Further efforts made to have M. Bourgeois nominated, and Premier Poincare has again added his entreaties to those of the prominent French Republicans, urging the former premier to allow his name to be placed before the National Assembly.

M. Bourgeois, however, reiterated his previous reply that he could not conscientiously accept a nomination for an office that he knew his ill-health would not permit him to fill thoroughly and conscientiously.

It therefore seems at the present time that Premier Raymond Poincare, who has frequently refused to accept the candidacy, may be the next president of France.

GARMENT WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

FOUR THOUSAND NEW
YORK HOUSES IDLE

Pickets Stationed To-day and
Violence Discountenanced
by Leaders

New York, Dec. 31.—Men and women garment workers, estimated at 125,000, went out on strike in New York to-day, tying up approximately 4,000 factories. They demand higher pay and better working conditions. Picket squads of men employed in the work of the factories affected. Violence has been discountenanced by the leaders, and the walkout to-day was accompanied by no disorder.

Before daybreak the leaders of the garment workers of this city and New Jersey environs began preparations for the strike as ordered by the United Male Garment Workers' Union last night.

The strike is confined at present to the makers of men's and boys' clothing. Of the 125,000 workers in this industry, there are about 40,000 women. It was declared, however, that the Women's Garment Workers' Union was also at work organizing its forces for the demand of an extension to other branches of an agreement signed two years ago, and that a strike of 20,000 more workers would be called to enforce the demands.

PRISON IN FUTURE FOR SHOPLIFTERS

HIGHER SOCIAL RANK
LONGER THE PENALTY

Winnipeg Magistrate Promises
Utmost Severity After
First of New Year

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M. RAYMOND POINCARE



Present Premier of France, whose name will go before the National Assembly at Versailles next month as candidate for the Presidency.

INSANE MAN CHOPS OFF HIS LEFT HAND

IS SUFFERING FROM
RELIGIOUS DEMENTIA

Places It in Mother's Lap as
Peace Offering to the
Angels

Groeta, Man., Dec. 31.—A peculiar incident happened in the Mennonite village of Berthel, six miles west of Plum Coulee, on Christmas Day, when Jacob Heppner took an axe and severed his left hand at the wrist and took it in and laid it on the lap of his mother, who was sitting in the house, saying: "Here is a peace offering for the angels."

From what can be learned, the mother jumped to her feet and then fainted, the hand falling to the floor. The son then picked up the hand and put it back on the chair vacated by the mother. There appears to be no doubt that this young man is insane, as he believes he is following out the scriptures injunction: "If thy hand offend thee, cut it off," and from what can be learned he has gone insane on the scriptures. A doctor was called, the wound dressed, and it is expected that the authorities will attend to his case.

SYDNEY BANK IS ROBBED OF COIN

THIEVES CARRY AWAY
MUCH MONEY IN BULK

Safe Door Tamped With
When Exposed While Building
Was Being Erected

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Burglars Sunday night entered the premises of the Bank of New South Wales at Surry Hills and got away with £11,500, chiefly in gold and silver. The loot weighed several hundredweight, and must have taken two men to carry it away.

The robbers left a thousand dollars' worth of silver. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and except for the fact that the strong room door was exposed to the public for several weeks while the building was being erected, and that burglars then tampered with the locks, no clue has been discovered as to how the thieves managed to open the door without causing any alarm.

The police consider that an expert gang has been on the job.

CHOIR IN VAUDEVILLE

London, Dec. 31.—Dr. Edward's Shaftfield Choir, which twice toured Canada, are appearing at the Coliseum vaudeville house. This innovation at a vaudeville show was warmly welcomed.

ROUMANIA PREPARES TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

ANXIETY IN EASTERN
EUROPE OVER ISSUE

Minister to Discuss Compensation
in Vienna, Berlin
and Paris

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 31.—The eyes of Europe are now centred on the present action of Roumania in mobilizing her forces and preparing to enforce her demands in the event of the outcome of the peace conference not being to her liking. The sudden action reported yesterday that Roumanian forces are being rushed to the front by huge military transports has caused not a little anxiety, and overshadowed in Eastern Europe the stress felt at the delay of a settlement between the Turks and the Allies at the peace conference.

Roumania's action in case her demands for territory from Bulgaria are refused may take the form of armed seizure of the districts desired. At least this is indicated in the Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin dispatch, which declares that the Roumanian minister of the interior on his coming trip to London will visit Vienna, Berlin and Paris and discuss with the leading statesmen Roumania's demands for compensation. The dispatch continues: "In case Bulgaria's answer, which is expected shortly, is not satisfactory, Roumania will take steps to assure herself of possession of the territory demanded."

London, Dec. 31.—Mediation by the European powers is now suggested by the plenipotentiaries of Turkey to the allied forces as the best means of settling the differences which have arisen between the delegates at the peace conference. The suggestion has come about after long and so far futile discussions between the plenipotentiaries which have resulted in an offering of statements of the terms demanded by both sides. The refusal of the terms wanted by Turkey has been followed by the later suggestion from the Ottoman delegates that the powers should be asked to take a hand in the negotiations.

In placing the matter before the delegates, Rechad Pasha, the head of the Turkish delegation, said that the boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey would be an exception and would be a matter for settlement between the two governments. Otherwise, he maintained, a solution of the difficulties in which the plenipotentiaries found themselves might be obtained by reference of the matter to the powers of Europe.

A plan by the allies to have the Turks place their demands and wishes in writing at an informal conference that followed, was declined by Rechad Pasha on behalf of his government, and after considerable conversation the conference adjourned with the understanding that the allies would bring matters to a head at the next meeting when they will submit their demands in writing. The statements of the Turkish delegates that they had to communicate with their government on many points at different times during the conference, has drawn from the allied legates the inference that some of the delays were for the purpose of communicating with mythical personages, and the further delay yesterday when Rechad Pasha announced that a telegram from Constantinople was undecipherable and further delay would be occasioned for further communication with Constantinople, caused the allies to make more direct statements and the relations became somewhat strained before the adjournment.

The allies do not altogether view the proposed plan of mediation by the European powers with satisfaction from the Turkish viewpoint. The first is that the tendency of such an arrangement always is in the interest of a compromise. In the second place, mediation would save the Turkish government's prestige in the eyes of the people by making it appear that Turkey conceded the sacrifices which she inevitably must make to the pressure of all Europe instead of at the dictation of the heretofore despised Balkan allies.

The Turkish desire in presenting counter-proposals which left an enormous gulf between them and the allies' proposal was to create a situation in which mediation would appear justified—even necessary. Their argument is that never since the beginning of the war has a mediator entrusted with a difficult problem by conflicting parties given a verdict entirely favorable to one side without compensation to the other.

Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Kitchener



One of the most prominent and picturesque personalities in the Balkan war has been the figure of His Excellency Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War and commander of the Turkish army. He has been described as the Turkish Kitchener. He received his early military training at St. Cyr, the famous French military school. He is now sixty-four years of age.

OIL COMPANY'S PLANT BURNT AT WINNIPEG

Weird Sight Witnessed as
Flames Do Damage of
Fifty Thousand Dollars

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out at 3.15 this morning in the Imperial Oil Company's plant at the corner of Knox and Logan doing damage to the extent of \$50,000 to number one warehouse, which contained cases and tanks of lubricating oil, and is a loss. The works office is located in this building and a great many documents valuable to the firm will be lost. The fire presented a weird sight, great masses of flame and clouds of dense smoke rising high in the air. The vapor from the oil became ignited and added to the ruddy glow. There were some 300,000 gallons of oil stored in the vicinity of the fire, but at no time during the two hours before the fire was under control did an explosion occur. A detective who is supposed to have been the cause.

MRS. MORRISON DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Janet Morrison, widow of Angus Morrison, O. C., at one time mayor of Toronto, died this morning in her ninety-third year. Mrs. Morrison was one of the oldest residents of Toronto.

AUSTRALIAN CRITICISM OF BONAR LAW SPEECH

Dangerous to Unionist Party
and Also Dangerous to
the Empire

London, Dec. 31.—The Melbourne Argus, commenting on Bonar Law's proposal of a colonial conference, declares: "This new turn in tariff reform agitation may be productive of dangerous results not only to the Unionists, but also to the Empire."

"The Imperial bond will be strained to the breaking point if the people of the United Kingdom are led to believe they are being taxed for an emergency. The Conservatives promised a restriction on foodstuffs only, beginning in Australia, Canada and New Zealand. The United States system began with comparatively low duties, which were constantly raised by the demand of the protected interests. The most dangerous part of the proposal put forward by Bonar Law is that of submitting the matter to a colonial conference."

NO MODIFICATIONS.

London, Dec. 31.—An apparently official report of the opposition leader's meeting declares that no modifications of Bonar Law's recent statement are to be expected.

CANADIAN BUTTER EXPORT INCREASES

CHEESE SENT OVER TO
ENGLAND IS GREATER

In Both Lines of Produce Do-
minion Reduces Lead of
New Zealand

UNLIMITED MARKET
FOR IMPORTED EGGS

Advance Made in Wheat, Meal
and Flour in Year by
200,000 Pounds

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The department of trade and commerce has received an interesting report from J. E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, showing what countries were Canada's chief competitors in the British market in 1911, and how the Canadian exporters fared. The figures are based on the annual trade statement of the United Kingdom just issued.

The exports of Canadian butter to Great Britain during the year were far the largest in any of the last five years, and exceeded the previous years by 264,266 pounds. Canada reduced New Zealand's lead in butter exports.

The advance in purchase of Canadian cheese amounted to 175,000 pounds, as against a decrease in purchase from New Zealand, Canada easily leading the British dominions in export of cheese to the United Kingdom.

With regard to eggs, although purchases from Canada show an increase of 6,365 pounds, there is a decline of 44,368 pounds as compared with 1907. There is almost unlimited market for Canadian eggs, but Great Britain is relying on Russia and Denmark for most of her supply. Substantial increases are shown in the purchases of Canadian bacon and hams. Purchases of Canadian poultry increased, but have declined 18 per cent, since 1907.

The report shows that purchases of Canadian wheat decreased by 2,219,331 pounds out of a total decrease of 2,261,068 pounds in British imports of wheat. On the other hand imports of Canadian barley decreased by 40,000 pounds, despite an increase in barley imports generally of 2,869,692 pounds, a very large advance being shown in purchases from the United States and British India.

Canada sent more oats but less peas. The imports of Canadian peas are decreasing annually, the trade passing to British India, Australia and New Zealand. Imports of Canadian wheat meal and flour increased in the year by 200,000 pounds. A further report will be issued dealing with fish, fruit and manufactures.

TRAIN SIGNAL TIED BY SUFFRAGETTES

TYPEWRITTEN NOTE
IS LEFT BEHIND

Only Way to Stop Trouble Give
Votes to Women, Says
Writer

London, Dec. 30.—Fresh cases of tampering with railway signals by suffragettes are reported. A signalman on the Great Northern had put forward his utmost strength to move one of the levers in order to show the line was clear.

Inspection showed that the signal had been tied up. Shortly afterward another signal was found to be "difficult to work," and it was afterward ascertained that it had been tied with a strong sash cord to which was attached a typewritten note that the only way to stop the trouble was to give the cause and give votes to women. The tampering with the signals might have caused a disaster. No clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.



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MARTELL'S AND HENNESSY'S BRANDY, 3-Star, Per pint bottle	\$1.00
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NEW CABLE RATES COMMENCE TO-DAY

Announcement by Postmaster-General Samuels for Reductions in Charges

London, Dec. 31.—Postmaster-General H. L. Samuels announces the following further reductions in cable rates to take effect to-day:

The rate for deferred telegrams will be: Newfoundland and United States reduced by 1d. per word for messages sent via Anglo-American, Direct United States and Western Union cables.

Rates for day and week-end cable letters to the same countries will also be reduced and the periods of delay decreased. In case of day cable letters the rates for places in Eastern Canada and the United States will be reduced from 6s. for twenty-one words to 5s. for thirteen words, and instead of being delivered on the second day after dispatches will reach the addressee the day after the dispatch. The new rate for week-end cable letters will be 6s. 6d. for 25 words delivered Monday instead of Tuesday as at present. The rates for both classes of telegrams to other places in Canada and the United States will vary according to distance.

The service of week-end cable letters will be introduced with Australia, New Zealand and South African Union and Nyasaaland. The rate for week-end cable letters to Australia and New Zealand is 18s. for twenty-four words and 9d. per word beyond the twenty-four words. These rates include the charge for delivery by post from offices of the cable companies in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

CANADIAN DIVORCE.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Although Canada has not a divorce court, yet hundreds of secure divorces each year and some are remarrying in Canada.

Figures compiled on this subject by the Telegram show that within a year 1,124 Canadians have secured divorces in six of the border states, these six being Maine, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Although all of the Canadians may not have returned to their native land to remarry, some are known to have done so.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF TENEDOS.

London, Dec. 31.—A naval battle between Turkish and Greek forces occurred to-day off the Island of Tenedos, in which the Greeks suffered severe losses, according to a news agency dispatch received here to-night from Constantinople.

EMPIRE COUNCIL.

London, Dec. 31.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith announced that a dispatch was on its way to the Dominion concerning the representation of the councils of the empire.



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PRISONERS IN WELL ALMOST ONE WEEK

ONE BREAKS LEGS
BOTH FEET FREEZE

Homesteaders Without Food or Water for Period of Six Days

Burns, Ore., Dec. 30.—Prisoners at the bottom of a well 85 feet deep for six days without food or water, Robert L. Koonce, aged 33, and William M. Carroll, aged 26, homesteaders in Catlow Valley, Harney county, were rescued Sunday a week ago.

The men were preparing to deepen a well, already 85 feet deep and waterless. Koonce lowered himself safely to the bottom and Carroll had descended fifteen feet when the rope broke. The fall of seventy feet resulted in two broken legs and other injuries. Koonce bravely essayed to climb out. Twice he climbed to within twenty feet of the top, only to fall back, sustaining bruises. The third attempt carried him to within fifteen feet of the top and there he remained, unable to climb any further and too weak to go down again safely. Almost ready to collapse, Koonce heard a passing teamster, and summoning all his strength, called for help. Fortunately the teamster heard the cry and tearing some wire from a fence fastened it to the windlass and hauled Koonce to the top, where he fainted. When his strength was restored by stimulants the two men fastened a cross-stick to a new rope and lowered it to Carroll, who managed to straddle the stick and was hauled to the surface. Dr. Harrison was sent for and made the trip, 100 miles, in an automobile. He found Carroll in bad shape. His feet were frozen and he was pitifully weak from suffering and lack of food and water. He will recover.

WINNIPEG-COCHRANE

TRACK COMPLETED

First Tram From West to Reach Cochrane on New Year's Day

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Track-laying on the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Cochrane has been completed. The last rail was laid and the last spike driven on Saturday night, and the first wheat train from the West has passed over the newly-completed section. It will reach Cochrane on New Year's Day, according to present indications, and will turn south over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. The train should reach Toronto by Friday on its way to Port Colborne. The completion of the line provides a second rail outlet for wheat just at the time when the close of lake navigation renders a new route of importance. A good deal of freight is likely to come down over the new line this winter, though for the present through passenger trains will not be operated.

PROTESTING AGAINST SHIPPING LEGISLATION

United States Introducing Bill Discriminating Against Canadian Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A protest in all probability will be made by the Dominion government against a bill now before the United States Senate which in many respects is a duplication of the Panama bill as regards discrimination against Canadian shipping. It is a bill to amend what is known as the Harbor Act, the latter corresponding with the Canadian Act respecting the carrying of goods by water. Under both acts at present the owner of a vessel is relieved of responsibilities from errors in navigation of the management of ships. If a cargo is lost, the shipowner is not liable. The bill now before the American Senate changes this as regards foreign ships, and removes the protection to owners which at present is enjoyed. The law, however, in regard to their own shipping remains unchanged. The result would be that the owner of Canadian or British ships carrying cargo from any United States point to one outside that country would be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by wreck or accident. In other words, foreign shipping is discriminated against. The government has under advisement a protest against any variation of existing regulations, as United States shipping in Canadian waters is treated the same as ships of Canadian registry.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—Grant Hall, assistant general manager of Western Canadian Pacific railway lines for the past year was to-day made general manager western lines in charge of maintenance and operation with headquarters at Winnipeg. He became effective January 1, 1913. George Bury, whose title has been vice-president and general manager drops the latter title, and will devote his attention wholly to the duties of vice-president.

The order was issued this morning signed by Vice-President Bury and approved by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy as president.

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Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Ottaville, Ont., says: "I am 79 years old and a great believer in 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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STINSON MEDICAL

CASE IS REVERSED

Physicians Action to Be Reconsidered by Council by Order of Court

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario had the name of Dr. Albert W. Stinson, of Cobourg, erased from the register, and disqualified him from practicing as a physician or surgeon, but the Divisional Court has allowed his appeal to the extent of referring the case back to the council on the ground that the discipline committee did not take the proper statutory steps. While this view is taken by the majority, Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Riddell, Mr. Justice Britton thinks that Dr. Riddell's name should be restored to the roll. Dr. Stinson was acquitted on a charge of performing an illegal operation. An investigation by the discipline committee followed, and Dr. Stinson was disciplined.

MEMBERS' MOVEMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Hon. G. E. Foster was at his office to-day, following his recent indisposition. He intends to sail for Australia about the middle of February to attend the meeting of the Imperial Trade Commission. Hon. R. L. Borden is expected home on Thursday or Friday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 31.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday a widespread ocean cyclonic area has extended inland to this province. It is causing a heavy southerly gale on the coast, the Straits and Sound, and heavy rains have been general. Snow is reported on the northern B. C. coast, and colder weather will probably spread to Vancouver Island. Several inches of snow are reported in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—High winds and gusts from the south and west, unsettled, with rain and sleet, lower temperature. Lower Mainland—High winds—gales shifting to south and west, unsettled, with rain or sleet, turning colder.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 40; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 18; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
Temperature.
Highest 46
Lowest 40
Average 43
Rain, .21 inch.
General state of weather, rain.

ENGLISH ROBINS HEARD.

Natural History Society Imported Songsters Have Established Themselves at Last.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society last night it was reported that the arrangements for bringing out English song birds are progressing. It was mentioned that English robins have been recently seen or heard on Dallas road, James Bay, in the Fairfield district and in Rockland avenue. It is felt that perhaps they have established themselves at last, though they have been lost sight of since they were introduced twelve years ago.

W. B. Anderson discussed the quantity of the barberry (rhamnus purshiana) which grows on the Island. Its bark is Cascara Sagrada, the "Sacred Bark" of the Spaniards. Mr. Anderson also made a communication on Strathcona Park, illustrated by lantern slides.

The society had a message from J. H. Keen at Metlakatla, stating that spring salmon have been caught there in December. H. and herding about the same time at Prince Rupert. This was unusually early for both.

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West Bay

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ANOTHER VICTIM.

J. J. White, who for some years has efficiently discharged the duties of postmaster at Sidney, has been dismissed, and James Critchley is appointed to succeed him. Mr. White's notice of dismissal came in the form of a curt communication from the post office inspector, and is as follows:

Dear Sir: With reference to my letter to you of the 26th instant instructing you to transfer your office to Mr. James Critchley on the 4th proximo, I beg to say this change is in pursuance of instructions contained in a letter from the department, in which I am advised that you are dismissed from the office of postmaster for political partisanship. Yours truly,
E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Mr. White was not a political partisan. He was a very efficient postmaster and enjoyed the confidence of the people of Sidney. He also had the confidence of the officials over him in the department, who, of course, in ordering his dismissal are merely carrying out the recommendation of the member, Mr. Shepherd. The member is the willing tool of his machine, but had he even ordinary backbone he would have resisted the importunities of the place hunters and insisted upon the retention of an official who has given such satisfaction in the performance of his duties. When it is remembered that this thing has become common throughout Canada, is it any wonder that Sir Edmund Osler, an eminent Conservative, publicly expressed his disgust.

When leader of the opposition, Mr. Borden raised his hands in holy horror at the very idea of an official being dismissed from office because he happened to be the appointee of his political opponents. He declared himself to be the only almon-pure apostle of civil service reform. Immediately he assumed office his followers engaged in an orgy of dismissals that would make Tammany itself cover its head with shame. On this island, so far, a customs official, marine and fisheries engineer, inspector of hulls, pilotage commissioners and postmaster have been sacrificed to the lowest kind of politics, while on the mainland one of the ablest dredging engineers in Canada has lost his position. And if the Liberals upon their return to power kicked the machine nominees out and reappointed the men dismissed, what a howl of outraged innocence would ascend to the heavens!

WHY NOT?

The Indian desperadoes Moses Paul and Spiritum have been induced by Tyee Jimmie, chief of their band, to give themselves up. Simon Gun-a-Noot is still at large. A Methodist missionary says he conversed with Simon at Kispok near Hazelton two weeks ago. He tried to induce the Indian to surrender himself, but, after pondering over the matter, Simon declined to do so. The outlaw, though heavily armed, does not appear to apprehend any serious attempt to capture him. Doubtless he reads the papers and has the Attorney-General's department pretty well sized up. So he devotes himself to business pursuits. Drops in at Kispok occasionally to see if there are any dividends accruing from his shares in a sawmill. It is even possible he has taken a few furrles in Vancouver real estate. And yet Simon has a price on his head. He slew two men near Hazelton several years ago. The hue-and-cry was raised and a pursuit organized. The usual result followed the pursuit, and Simon placidly strolls into Kispok, talks to missionaries and inquires into his business affairs. Were it not for the three guns he carries for luck he would suspect him to be a Tory political henchman who might be of service in rounding up the boys at election time. Is there no Tyee Jimmie up there with sufficient eloquence to induce Simon, out of consideration for the feelings of the Attorney-General, to give himself up? If not, why not send

To Our Many Customers and Friends

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We also wish to thank you for helping to make nineteen hundred and twelve the banner year in the history of our TWENTY-SIX years of business in Victoria, our business having doubled in the last twelve months.

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Jimmie up country with credentials duly initiated by the head of our law administration?

Organized labor in the United States is to be congratulated upon having got rid of such riff-raff as that collection of thirty-eight dynamiting desperadoes who yesterday were sentenced to imprisonment in Indianapolis. Men whose weapon was wholesale assassination would have killed labor's cause. The very fact that they operated with success over such a long period is a serious reflection upon the administration of the law; that they operated at all is symptomatic of a dangerous economic condition. President-Elect Wilson and the forces of reform have a big job on their hands.

The reward offered for the capture of the Indians Moses Paul and Spiritum must have had a very potent influence upon the oratorical powers of Chief Tyee Jimmie and his friends, or they would never have been able to persuade the two desperadoes to give themselves up.

The chief of the Chatham Indians, named Prince of Wales. The growing fondness of our American cousins for titles must cause considerable apprehension in the minds of the lineal descendants of the framers of the Declaration of Independence.

Tyee Jimmie would make his fortune at the bar. Any man who could induce two thoroughgoing desperadoes such as Spiritum and Moses Paul to give themselves up with the unpleasant outlook they have before them could be most effective with a jury.

Bidding farewell to the old year—and though it brought its share of joys and sorrows to mankind, it has on the whole been a kindly and prosperous year—the Times begs to propose the latter part of the toast of gentle Rip Van Winkle: "May you live long and prosper!"

As New Year's Day will be holiday throughout all that part of the world in which our readers are interested, the Times will join the great community in its festivities and cease from troubling to-morrow.

Simon Gun-a-Noot, Indian outlaw, at Kispok; Attorney-General Bowser at Victoria. They are indeed widely apart, but wouldn't it be terrible if they met face to face. It would be like James and Roderick Dhu over again.

Wonder if that speech of Mr. Barnard in England when he was studying "Imperial problems" had anything to do with the disruption of the Unionist party.

Smart Set says a pessimist is a man who chews a pill as an investment. Our definition of a pessimist is one who does not believe Canadians are capable of building up an effective naval organization in fifty years.

Time Austria called those army corps back from her frontiers. Mobilization already has cost her \$25,000,000, and Austria is notoriously hard up. What does it all mean?

German statesmanship has had two hard blows recently. Both Baron von Biebertstein and Secretary of State von Kiderlin-Waechter were giants in their particular lines.

No city on the continent has a finer record for 1912 than that of Victoria, as published in this paper yesterday afternoon.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED'S 35th JANUARY SALE Commences on Thursday---This Year It Will Be a Bigger Event Than Ever.

Tremendous Reductions on Silks, Satins and Velvets

DON'T judge the quality of the goods merely by the small prices at which they are marked or you will under-rate their worth. See the lines in the window displays and you will realize that the prices are not the only attraction.

ORIENTAL SATINS in sky blue, royal, navy, pink, cardinal, helio, brown, reseda, emerald, gold, grey, cream and black. All 39 inches wide and regular \$1.50 values. Sale price **75c**

CHINA SILKS in all colors. This line is 27 inches wide and our regular 50c value. Sale price **25c**

BLACK PAILETTE, 39 inches wide and a grade we sell regularly at \$1.50. Sale price **75c**

JACQUARD SILKS—About 1,900 yards of this material on sale. Colors sky, tan, brown, reseda, grey, Alice, Copenhagen, navy, maize, cream and black. Width 26 inches. Regular value 65c. Sale price **25c**

1,200 YARDS OF SILKS, including satin stripes, fancy tussor, striped messallines, striped taffetas, and black foulards with white spots. Widths from 36 to 42 inches. Values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for **75c**

PAILETTE—About 2000 yards in colors—maize, tan, brown, navy, helio, pink, sky, Alice, and Copenhagen. From 36 to 39 inches wide. Value \$1.50 at **75c**

VELVETEENS AND CORDEBOYS in brown, navy, reseda, cardinal, pink, grey, old gold and cream. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price **50c**

VELVETS from 46 to 54 inches wide, and our regular \$3.75 to \$5.00 grade, will go at **\$2.65**

VELVETS in colors black, navy, myrtle, brown, grey and sage. From 46 to 54 inches wide and our regular \$3.75 to \$5.50 at the sale for **\$2.65**

REMNANTS OF SILKS, taffetas, paillette, Peau de sole, satin, Bengaline, fancy striped paillette and taffetas. All prices down to a mere fraction.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, including serges, cashmeres, tweeds, panamas, delaines, and striped suitings, etc., will go at a great sacrifice.

Staple Goods at January Sale Prices

THE Broad street windows will tell the story better than a word picture could ever tell it. Notice the grade of the goods and you will be more than pleased with the prices.

20 DOZ. FANCY LINENS—75c VALUES FOR **25c**
Being an odd line, together with many samples, these are very few of them alike. They include sideboard covers, squares, centre pieces, and embroidered pillow cases.

BATTENBERG SQUARES AND RUNNERS
\$2.00 values for **\$1.00**
\$2.25 values for **\$1.50**
\$4.75 grades for **\$2.25**
These are beauties and at the prices are a temptation. See them.

\$4.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT **\$3.50**
Only 30 pairs to be sold. All full size and made from the best wools.

\$6.00 WOOL BLANKETS FOR **\$5.00**
All full size and a most desirable grade. Will sell rapidly at this price.

\$3.25 GREY BLANKETS FOR **\$2.50**
A blanket that will give you entire satisfaction. A good size and a durable line.

\$2.50 PILLOW CASES FOR **\$2.00**
All sizes are to be had and the line includes both plain and hemstitched cases. A strong cotton and a bargain.

\$2.00 READY-TO-USE SHEETS FOR **\$1.50**
Made from a strong grade of bleached sheeting, neatly hemmed, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards.

\$2.50 SHEETS FOR **\$2.00**
All full size, free from dressing, and well finished. A very desirable line that will sell quickly.

12 1/2c STRIPED FLANNELS FOR **7c**
A good range of patterns, all 31 inches wide, a good weave and a nappy finish.

12 1/2c UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL FOR **6c**
This is a 25 inch material of a high quality and is a good value even at the regular price.

75c EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS AT **\$4.75**
They are ventilated, well quilted and come in a variety of beautiful designs and colorings. Only about the same price as you usually have to pay for wool filled comforters.

Women's Kid Gloves to go at Half-Price

ALL are new and stylish lines that will be a pleasure to wear, and when you see them, we are inclined to think that most women will want to buy more than one pair.

GLACE KID GLOVES—500 pairs of kid gloves in colors navy, green and slate, two-clasp length and regular \$1.00 value to be sold at **50c**

1,000 PAIRS of women's glaze kid gloves, 2-clasp length, colors tan brown, and black, and our regular \$1.25 grade, will be sold at **75c**

January Sale News From the Notion Department

SPACE will not permit for all the news to be published to-day, and it is only by visiting the department that you can realize what values this sale is offering to you.

SHOT TAFFETA RIBBONS, six inches wide, are here in various colors. Regular values 15c and 25c. Sale price **10c**

DRESSEN AND STRIPED RIBBONS, six inches wide, come in a large range of patterns and colors. Regular 35c and 50c values for **25c**

DUTCH AND COAT COLLARS, made of muslin and trimmed with lace, come in many charming designs. Values to \$1.00 go for **25c**

ELASTIC BELTS in black and various colors, ranging in value from 50c to 75c, to be cleared at **25c**

January Sale Values in Sweater Coats for Men and Boys

FOR BOYS there are some excellent cotton and wool mixture sweaters made in the pull-over-head style. They have fancy striped collars and come in sizes 1, 2 and 3 only. January sale price **50c**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—A medium weight in wool mixtures, 3 or 4 different shades to choose from, and medium sizes only. January sale price **\$1.00**

BETTER GRADES OF COAT SWEATERS—These are all wool and come in all sizes and a great assortment of colors. Sale prices range, according to quality, from 75c each down to **\$2.50**

MEN'S WORK BOX—Medium and heavy weights are to be had, and there are 50 dozen to be cleared. Values to 20c a pair are marked down to two pairs for **25c**

WINDSOR TIES FOR BOYS—Colors blue and white, black and white, and light checks are to be had. Value 10c each for 50, or six ties for **25c**

Women's Winter Coats Divided into Five Groups at Sweeping Reductions

Regular \$15.00 Values for **\$5.75**
Regular \$25.00 Values for **\$9.75**
Regular \$35.00 Values for **\$15.75**
Regular \$65.00 Values for **\$23.75**
Regular \$67.50 Values for **\$29.75**

THESE reductions should be sufficient to make a speedy clearance of our entire stock, but a glance over the splendid range of styles, materials, and tailoring will add to the inducement to make your purchases at this great sale.

AT \$5.75 there are many excellent models made of good tweeds, and there is a full range of sizes. All new and stylish models that formerly sold at \$15.00.

AT \$9.75 you can buy our regular \$25.00 values. There is an unusually well assorted and large range to choose from in blanket cloths and tweeds. Reds, greys, fawns, browns, greens and tweed mixtures are the chief colorings. Most of them fasten close to the neck and show variously shaped collars. Even the Polo coat is included.

AT \$15.75 there are fashionable coats in tweeds, golf cloths, zambezie, chinchilla and other high grade materials. Full and three-quarter styles are to be had, some in the serviceable street and travelling cuts and others in the novelty styles.

AT \$23.75 the values are \$37.50, and they are all that you can wish them to be, even at the regular prices. Most of these are novelty coats of the highest grade and they come in the best New York, Canadian and English styles. Many full length seafarer coats are to be had at this price.

AT \$29.75 the values are up to \$65.00, and although the description is similar to the \$23.75 group, they are a higher grade and are well worth the slight extra cost.

Millinery at January Prices

SOME of the best values that we have ever offered are to go on sale at the opening of the January sale. This means that the most fashionable millinery will be within the reach of all and that the millinery department will be a very busy centre.

TRIMMED HATS, including all our model hats worth up to \$25.00 each are sorted into two groups. Sale prices \$5.00 and **\$2.50**

UNTRIMMED HATS come in a great assortment of shapes and colors. Two groups in this line. Sale prices \$2.50 and **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S HATS—These have been divided into two groups and marked for rapid selling at \$1.00 and **50c**

Our Entire Stock of Women's High Grade Costumes Must be Cleared

Regular \$25.00 Values at **\$9.75**
Regular \$30.00 Values at **\$14.75**
Regular \$47.00 Values at **\$19.75**

MANY models are now in the View street windows and will give you some idea of the wonderful values they represent. All are in the latest styles, and we do not hesitate in saying that the groups marked at \$14.75 and \$19.75 will please the most exacting woman in town.

AT \$9.75 we are selling all our blue serge and tweed costumes that we formerly sold at \$25.00. They are made in the plain and semi-tailored styles and there is a full range of sizes.

AT \$14.75 the real values are \$30.00, and includes many tailored styles, novelty styles of the newest design, rich corduroy suits, and a great assortment of tweeds in varied colors.

AT \$19.75 we are offering all our high-grade, man tailored costumes. They are our regular \$35 to \$47 grades, most of them being worth \$40 and up. Tweeds in various shades and blue serges are the materials and there is a full range of sizes.

Sweeping Reductions in the Children's Department

BIG VALUES IN CHILDREN'S COATS

COLORS coats in imitation bearskin, fleecy down cloths and serges, are here in sizes for children from 6 months old up to 4 years. All from our regular stock.

Values to \$2.75 to clear at **\$1.00**
Values to \$3.75 to clear at **\$2.00**
Values to \$5.50 to clear at **\$3.00**
Values to \$6.50 to clear at **\$3.50**
Values to \$6.75 to clear at **\$5.00**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COATS

THESE are to be had in bearskin, serges, smooth cloths and fleecy downs. The following reductions should be sufficient to make them sell rapidly:

Values to \$2.75 will go for **\$1.00**
Values to \$3.75 will go for **\$2.00**
Values to \$5.50 will go for **\$3.00**
Values to \$6.75 will go for **\$4.00**
Values to \$10.50 will go for **\$6.00**
Values to \$16.50 will go for **\$9.75**

JANUARY SALE VALUES IN CHILDREN'S CLOTH DRESSES

FOR girls from 2 to 14 years old, we are offering pretty dresses in panamas, cashmeres, serges and cloths at tremendous price reductions. Many are samples and others are from our regular stock. Colors navy, cardinal, green, Alice blue, reseda, and shepherd checks are to choose from. French and sailor styles are prominent, and all of this season's stock must go.

Values to \$1.50—January sale price only **75c**
Values to \$2.00—January sale price only **\$1.35**
Values to \$2.50—January sale price only **\$1.75**
Values to \$3.50—January sale price only **\$2.50**
Values to \$4.75—January sale price only **\$3.50**
Values to \$6.75—January sale price only **\$5.00**
Values to \$10.75—January sale price only **\$7.75**

25c MUFFLERS FOR \$1.00 AND 75c-KNITTED TIES FOR 50c

TWO more big lines from the men's furnishing department that will cause a stir on Thursday morning.

MUFFLERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN—These are a mercedized silk and cotton mixture, are full length and with white, black and a variety of colors. About 50 dozen that should have arrived in time for the Winter shopping but only arrived on Saturday. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.00**

KNITTED TIES, four-in-hand shape, all colors, some plain and others in the fancy striped effects. Value 75c. Sale price **50c**

Substantial Savings on Men's and Boys' Shirts, Pyjamas and Night Shirts

ALL these lines are our regular stock and the only reason for the reductions is to clean out our winter lines while they are reasonable.

IMPORTED FLANNELLETTE PYJAMAS in fancy colored stripes and a medium weight are to be had in all sizes. Values to \$2.25. January sale price **\$1.35**

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS in a pure, soft and fleecy flannellette in striped patterns, and our regular 85c value will be sold at **65c**

BOYS' PYJAMAS—These are imported garments made of striped flannellette of an excellent quality. All sizes and \$1.50 or \$1.25. For the January sale, at **\$1.00**

STRIPED PRINT SHIRTS FOR MEN—These are finished with three-inch starched cuffs, soft bottom and collar band. Coat shape, full size in the body and to be had in all sizes. Values to \$1.25 for January sale at **75c**

MEN'S OUTFITTING SHIRTS in fancy striped material and finished with turn-down collars, come in odd sizes. Values to \$1.00 for **50c**

MEN'S OUTFITTING SHIRTS with turn-down, reversible collars and soft cuffs, come in fancy stripes and plain colors. All odd sizes and values to \$1.75 for **\$1.00**

WELCH FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR MEN—These are all wool and come in fancy striped patterns. Have collar bands and soft cuffs. Only about a dozen to clear. Regular sizes and value \$3.50 for **\$1.50**

CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS—Have soft cuffs and collar bands, a good quality and only 2 dozen to clear. Regular \$2.00 grade for **\$1.50**

The Heaviest Reductions We Have Ever Made on Women's Waists

SILK AND NET WAISTS—REGULAR VALUES FROM \$2.50 TO \$7.50 TO GO AT **\$1.50**

MANY very handsome sample waists are included in this lot, and as they are all different, the best description is the showing in the View street windows. Chiffons, plain silks, striped silks, nets, etc., are the prevailing materials, and the styles include the Peter Pan, Robespierre, and a great many more new and fashionable lines. Most of them have high collars and you have your choice from models with short or long sleeves in a great assortment of pretty colors.

REGULAR \$2.25, \$2.50 AND \$2.90 LINES FOR **\$1.90**

ALL wool and unbreakable delaines and French flannels are the materials, and all are made up in the shirt style. Some are perfectly plain and others have tucked fronts. Your choice from plain blues, navy and black, also light and dark stripes or patterns. All sizes in the lot.

\$1.75 AND \$2.00 WAISTS FOR \$1.45

EVEN at the regular prices, these waists were excellent values, but now that the prices are down, they are bargains in every sense of the word.

Your choice from Ceylon flannels and delaines in white, plain light shades, plain black and navy, also fancy light stripes. All are in the plain tailored style and are finished with turn-down link collars and turn-back cuffs, or tucked detachable collars and tucked cuffs. All sizes and some have pockets.

FLANNELLETTE WAISTS—\$1.50 VALUES FOR **75c**

PRINCIPALLY in fancy stripes and figured material, but there are checks, plain blues and blacks if you prefer them. All made in the serviceable shirt style and are finished with either plain detachable collars and cuffs to match, or with turn-down collars and cuffs.

VALUES FROM \$1.25 TO \$4.50 FOR ONLY **75c**

AND there are very few that were marked as low as \$1.25. Most of them are the better lines. A choice assortment of pretty fancy muslin waists, some with embroidered fronts and others trimmed with lace insertions and laces, long and short sleeves, high and low necks, etc., are to be had in all sizes. Peter Pan styles in muslins and dimity and finished with plain or embroidered collars with scalloped edges are included.

Pure Irish linen waists made in the perfectly plain tailored style or finished with tucked fronts, are big values. Have laundered linen cuffs and separate laundered collars, pearl buttons and some with pockets.

Shirt waists in vesting, finished with soft or laundered collars and cuffs, some with pockets, are well represented.

French voiles and marquisettes are to be had in a variety of handsome styles. They come with long or short sleeves and there are dainty models with the Dutch, V-shaped and high necks to choose from.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY ON VIEW STREET

150 Men's Overcoats Go at Small Prices

DURING THE JANUARY SALE

MELTONS, heavy, heavy tweeds, chinchillas and freize effects are the materials from which you can make your choice. Some of them have two-way collars, and others have velvet collars of the ordinary style. They come in the three-quarter and full length styles and are finished in the best possible manner.

Regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 values reduced to **\$18.75**

Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00 values reduced to **\$11.75**

Regular \$12.50 and \$13.00 values reduced to **\$9.75**

Regular \$10.00 values reduced to **\$5.75**

800 Men's Suits at Tremendous Price Reductions

OUR entire stock of this season's suits must go during this sale, and we have made the prices low enough to clean them out long before the end of the month.

Fancy serges, tweeds, serges, and new clay effects are the materials and there is a choice range of patterns and colorings to choose from. All are made in the latest style and are tailored and trimmed in the best possible manner.

All sizes are here and our entire stock has been divided into four groups.

Regular \$35.00 to \$42.50 suits for **\$18.75**

Regular \$18.00 to \$22.50 suits for **\$11.75**

Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 suits for **\$9.75**

Regular \$10.00 suits for **\$5.75**

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Every Day
of the
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On the following dates:

**January
2, 3, 8, 9 & 10**

Arrangements for places of
meeting and full details will be
announced later.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Creditors of
Deeds Act and in the Matter of
the Insolvent Estate of Green,
Worlock & Co., B. S. Heisterman,
Assignees.

Take notice that an application will be
made to a Judge of the Supreme Court on
February 1st, 1913, for an order discharg-
ing the above assignees.
RODWEIL & LAWSON
Solicitors for the Assignees.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's
and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes
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your money at 4 per cent. interest with
The B. C. Permanent Loan Company
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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—
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ly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge
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Removal Notice—Sam Chong, laun-
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"Robin Hood."—The Sunday school
children of St. Saviour's church, Vic-
toria West, will hold their annual Sun-
day school entertainment on Thursday
evening at 7.30, when a short costume
play entitled "Robin Hood" will be
given.

Trafalgar Chapter Ball.—The Tra-
falgar Chapter (Daughters of Empire)
ball which is to be held on Tuesday,
January 14, in the ballroom of the
Alexandra Club, will be patronized by
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and
Lady McBride, Capt. Clive Phillips,
Wolley, and several of the ministers
and their wives who have signified
their intention of being present. The
object of the ball should be of interest
to all as the proceeds are to be di-
vided between the Trafalgar chapter
and the Seamen's Institute, the foun-
dation stone of which was laid by H.
R. H. the Duke of Connaught last Sep-
tember. Nagel's orchestra will be in
attendance, and the catering will be in
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are on sale at Shortt Hill & Duncan's,
J. & W. Wilson, Fitzpatrick & O'Con-
nell, and J. M. Whitney.

Watch Night Service.—Service will
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Year's Eve commencing at 11.30
o'clock in the early dawn of the New
Year. On New Year's Day, the feast
of the circumcision, matins will be
said at 10 a.m. followed by a celebra-
tion of the holy communion.

Reception to Suffragette.—On Fri-
day evening, January 3, at 8.30, a re-
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Equality League to Miss Dorothy
Davis, who recently returned from a
tour of the interior of the province
in connection with the work of the or-
ganization. The reception will take
place at the Ritz hotel.

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cert given on Sunday evening at the
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the few performances it has given in
the city. Thomas "Raymond" over-
ture by the band was heartily en-
cored, also some selections from
Verdi's "Il Trovatore," while Mr.
Gaiser's trombone solo formed an-
other instrumental favorite. F. Kel-
way, baritone, and Mrs. W. Grant,
soprano, furnished out a very excellent
programme with songs which were in
both instances enthusiastically en-
cored.

To Lecture in Toronto.—Dr. Fal-
coner, president of Toronto Univer-
sity, has invited Miss Alice Ravenhill,
of Shawinigan, to deliver an address
at the formal opening on January 28
of the new Household Economics build-
ing recently given to the University of
Toronto by Mrs. Lillian Massey Treble.
Miss Ravenhill is widely known, both
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

VICTORIA TIMES, December 31, 1887.

Editorial.—To-morrow's dawn ushers in a new year, and we part
company with our old friend of 1887. So far as our own province is
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May last, the departing year has not been marked by any untoward
event which might militate against the general welfare of the country.
The favorable impression formed of this city, and of the province gen-
erally, by tourists will have the effect of largely increasing the number
who will visit the Pacific Coast province hereafter.

The building permits for the year amount to \$215,800. The largest
contract was for the new law courts, Bastion square.

The total loss by fire was \$47,500.

The customs officers have seized 28 canaries, a large quantity of
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The total post office business of the Victoria post office was \$176,687,
for the six months ending December 31, as compared with \$250,942 for
the year ending June 30, 1887, making a total of \$237,700 revenue for the
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The number of Chinese who returned to this port in 1887 was 189,
and the total number of new arrivals during the same period was 122.

Improvements Asked.—Two petitions
for improvements were referred to the
works committee by the Esquimalt
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through to the sea, and the other was
for a sidewalk on Viewfield road.

Motion of Condolence.—A resolution
of condolence with Alderman Anderson
in the death of Mrs. Anderson, was
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ing. Subsequently the members of the
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to-day in a body.

Motor Licenses Expired.—All British
Columbia 1912 Automobile licenses ex-
pired on December 15 and the provin-
cial police are preparing to take pro-
ceedings against motorists who do not
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CANADA MARU DUE ON JANUARY TENTH

Sailed December 25 With 500 Tons Cargo and 30 Passengers for Victoria

Word has been received by R. P. Rithet & Co. that the S.S. Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, sailed from Yokohama on Christmas Day. According to the dispatch received the Canada Maru is carrying 500 tons of cargo of varied lines. There are also a large number of passengers for Tacoma and quite a large proportion of the cargo is for that port. The continued bad weather on the Pacific may delay Captain K. Hori in bringing the Japanese liner in here on her schedule, which is January 10. The sea has been very rough for the past week but from now on the sailors expect that better weather will be encountered.

MONTEAGLE BRINGS HINDU MISSIONARY

First Sikh Christian Teacher Comes to British Columbia—New Chinese Consul

When the Monteagle arrives from the Orient on Sunday a Christian Sikh is expected. He is to carry on work among his countrymen in this island. The introduction of this man, who will be the first of his class, who have lived in Central India and are interested in this missionary work. They have conducted a class for some time, and finding it desirable to have a native teacher, sent to India for him. There has been a great deal of delay over immigration difficulties, which have at length been surmounted, and the man has notified them of his departure for the long journey.

On the same steamer will be Lin Shih Yuen, the new Chinese consul in Vancouver, who succeeds Dr. Chang. He will doubtless be met by the leading Chinese residents of Victoria and Vancouver.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS MOVE.

Several changes have been made in the stations of the customs officers at Victoria. J. H. McLaughlin has been moved from the new outer wharf to the Grand Trunk dock in the harbor. A. L. Boyce, of pier one, is being moved to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and Mr. Oliver, a new officer, is going to the new outer wharf.

RACE IN SIGHT FOR YACHT TROPHY

AMERICANS SEEK ALEXANDRA CUP

Secretary of Seattle Club Issues Challenge for Series of Contests

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—At last it looks as though a race for the Alexandra trophy, which represents the international yachting supremacy of the Pacific Northwest, is in sight.

To-day the trustees of the famous trophy, C. O. Julian, R. H. Alexander and W. R. Graveley, of this city, received notice from C. L. Burt, secretary of the Seattle Yacht Club, that a challenge for a series of races for the trophy in 1913 had been forwarded to the secretary of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association.

The association will in turn duly notify the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and then it will be up to the local organization to accept it or not.

Prominent Vancouver yachtsmen when interviewed to-day expressed the opinion that the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club would accept the challenge, and that a series of races for the famous trophy would be held in English Bay next July. Seattle will build a new boat, which will conform to the 25-foot class, and the race will be held under the same old rules.

If the Royal Vancouver club accepts the challenge, a new boat will be built in defence of the trophy.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The agent of the department of marine and fisheries notifies mariners of a new light.

The light installed in the new lighthouse on Holland rock, Chatham Sound, will be placed in operation on or about January 15, 1913. The character of the light will be announced later.

The diaphone fog alarm will be placed in operation on or about February 20.



SHIDZUOKA MARU Due in Victoria on Saturday.

MAY SOON INCREASE SERVICE ON COAST

Canadian Pacific Company Finds Large Increase in Business

Negotiations regarding the addition of two or three new boats to the coast service of the Canadian Pacific railway are believed to be the main object of the visit of Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the service, to Montreal. Captain Troup left yesterday. The traffic, both freight and passenger, has become about as heavy as the boats at present in commission can handle, and it is felt that a four-boat service between Victoria and Vancouver is a requirement of the near future. Expansion of the business on every one of the lines of the coast service is such as to justify an increase of the number of ships as soon as vessels can be built.

WIND ATTAINED RATE OF SIXTY-FIVE MILES

Swing to Southwest, Causing Nasty Cross-Sea—Weather is Unsettled

Dirty weather is being encountered on the Pacific coast this morning. The heavy swell rolled up by the southeast wind last night is now swept by a heavy southwest cross sea and navigation is rendered very difficult. The regular coast boats left on schedule time this morning, but it is expected that many of them will be late in arriving at their destinations, as it was only this morning that the breeze shifted to the southwest. At 12 o'clock the wind had attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour and showed no signs of abating. No damage has so far been reported, however.

The weather all week has been very dirty, the wind shifting with great rapidity from southeast to southwest. In the opinion of one of our sailors this is the worst stretch of weather encountered in a long length of time. The present gale indicates a more encouraging state of affairs to him, however, as the wind this morning is a dry one. He expects it to shift around to the north and blow cold for a few days, but at all events he feels that the wet, windy season which has been so steady for some time past is about to end.

The S. S. Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sails from Victoria for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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INABA MARU LEAVES FOR ORIENT TO-DAY

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Shidzuoka Maru is Delayed on Pacific by Heavy Weather—Will Berth Saturday

The Inaba Maru will arrive at the outer wharf shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and after taking her Canadian passengers will get away for the Orient. She left Seattle promptly on time this morning with a full cargo of general merchandise.

From this port the Inaba takes out sixteen Chinese and ten Japanese passengers in the steerage, and a second-class passenger in the cabin. Travel is exceedingly light for the time of year, and the amount of freight has also fallen off compared with the magnificent cargoes which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been shipping to Pacific ports.

The agents of the Nippon line look for an improvement in the new year, although the results of the half-year's business recently reported to the annual meeting show that the Seattle line is proving the desirability of the new vessels introduced to the run this year.

Buffeted by the gales which sweep across the Pacific at this time of year, the Shidzuoka Maru, the latest addition to the Nippon fleet in the American service, will not be here until Saturday. She should have docked on Thursday, and shipping men were looking for her even to-morrow evening, but the tempestuous weather is holding her back. She brings 800 tons of cargo for this port. There are two cabin passengers and eighteen Japanese and sixteen Chinese are on the steamer.

HEAD LIGHTS

The power schooner Archer, Captain Parker, which is well known here, and which put back to Portland on Thursday night in a disabled condition, while bound for Roche harbor, will probably go up to the Sound in tow of a tug-boat. Only recently the vessel underwent repairs to her machinery, and it is the intention of Capt. Parker to try Seattle machinists. The Archer, which was formerly rigged as a barkentine, is equipped with combustion engines, which until her recent breakdown last voyage worked successfully.

The Strathorne will complete her overhauling at the Esquimalt drydock to-morrow and proceed to Portland to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom. She was 47 days crossing the Pacific with sugar from Java for the British Columbia Refinery, Vancouver.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1913.			
H.W.	Slack	L.W.	Slack
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5 53 15 48	8 53 24 40	5 45 16 13	8 51 25 40
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1 10 24 05	4 10 34 55	1 02 24 30	4 05 34 30
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2 21 37 17	5 21 53 05	2 14 38 42	5 17 48 30
3 32 38 28	6 32 54 30	3 25 39 53	6 28 49 40
4 43 39 39	7 43 56 05	4 36 40 64	7 39 50 50
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7 16 43 12	11 16 60 30	8 09 43 97	11 12 54 20
8 27 44 23	12 27 62 05	9 20 44 108	12 23 55 30
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1 10 49 07	4 10 68 05	1 04 48 54	4 08 00 10
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9 38 58 35	1 38 79 55	10 32 58 22	1 35 09 30
10 49 59 46	2 49 81 30	11 43 59 33	2 46 10 40
11 59 60 57	3 59 83 05	12 54 60 44	3 57 11 50
1 10 62 08	4 10 84 30	1 05 61 55	4 08 13 00
2 21 63 19	5 21 86 05	2 16 63 06	5 19 14 10
3 32 64 30	6 32 87 30	3 27 64 17	6 30 15 20
4 43 65 41	7 43 89 05	4 38 65 28	7 41 16 30
5 54 66 52	8 54 90 30	5 49 66 39	8 52 17 40
6 05 68 03	10 05 92 05	6 60 67 50	10 03 18 50
7 16 69 14	11 16 93 30	7 71 69 01	11 14 19 60
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9 38 71 36	1 38 96 30	9 93 71 23	1 35 21 80
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JAPANESE ARE TAUGHT ANSWERS TO PASS THROUGH TEST OF OFFICIALS

The remarkable brightness of the Japanese immigrants, displayed in answers to the immigration officials, appears to be explained by the series of pocket text books which may be obtained in the larger cities of Japan, such as Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama and Kobe. A copy of one of these manuals has come into the hands of the Times, having been picked up from the highway close to the international boundary in the Fraser valley. This manual gives, in the minutest manner, every possible detail for the Japanese immigrant. It tells him how he is to leave his country, how to get the necessary leave papers, how to book his passage, what his conduct on the steamer should be, and the way in which he should answer the questions to immigrants. It states how he should set about securing employment on arrival on the Pacific coast of this continent.

It presupposes travels of an immigrant from Yokohama to San Francisco, calling at Honolulu. There are several references to Vancouver and Victoria. He is particularly warned to say that he goes to America as a student, and to answer in the negative any questions as to whether he is coming to the United States as a contract laborer. Once free of the Immigration Department, he is advised how to get about procuring employment. The advice is given in a most cynical manner.

Fishing in America.
The chapter on British Columbia fisheries, which follows, will be read with interest.
"Can you catch a great many fishes in America? Yes, a great many."
"Can you fish them with line and hook? It is quite different from what we do in Japan. In America they do not catch fish with only one stick."
"Then with what do they catch fish? They all catch fish with net."
"Do they employ Japanese fishermen in America? In Vancouver and Victoria there are about five thousand Japanese fishermen."
"Have Japanese fishermen good reputation in America? Yes, they have a good reputation. Japanese are very successful for fishers. Japanese are good, quick-tempered, so they are very much fit for salmon fisheries. Salmon fisheries in America are somewhat resembled to halibut fisheries in Hokkaido."
"When is this fishing season? Twice in the year, March and July. Fishing season is only about forty days."
"How much these Japanese fishermen earn in this season? From about one hundred dollars up to about four hundred dollars. Salmon fishing is a most pleasant and most profitable business."
"How can we apply to the public office for fishing in America? To change your nationality to American is the most necessary."
"How much is the duty for the whole season? Only ten dollars."
"I think there is no necessity to pay duty for being an employee? Yes, it is so."
"How long is the fishing season? From March to November."
"Spring fish are got through March, and there are some which are caught in autumn. This fishery lasts from July 1 to August 25."
The Familiar Sockeye.
"This fish has a red colored flesh, and very good taste. (Evidently the sockeye salmon.)"
"How are they cooked? Mostly they are canned. Great many of them are in the world. Canned salmon from

America is quite noted in Japan. In canned fish factory the manufacture is very busy and prosperous. From September to October the fish are not got, very much. There are other kinds of salmon, but Americans do not like them. This salmon is nearly the same as that which is got in the northern part of Japan. These are mostly salted and sent to Japan, and they have quite good taste. Eight or nine years ago I got profit by importing these fish, so that I am still prosecuting this business.

"How much money is necessary for entering in the salmon fisheries? Great amount of money is needed; then everybody cannot start it, except great capitalists. But if there is good fishing you can sooner earn your capital. Salmon fishing is very favorable, and the canning business may be quite busy, too. Great many laborers go to Newfoundland or to Alaska."
"You can work as fishermen, or can fish without knowing English. When fishing ends you will go to cut down trees, or work in railroad. You can easily earn one dollar or so a day."
"If we get sick or hurt ourselves what shall we do? In every district there are hospitals, and according to consideration you can enter there for a little expense."
"Oh, is not that convenient?"

A Touch of Nature.
The Japanese immigrant is told many strange things in this manual. In one case he asks why working people in America do not like Japanese. The reply is: "Because their business is taken away by Japanese." In these eight words the whole question of immigration to this Coast is answered. Another time the immigrant asks the question, "How do they work in America?" The reply is somewhat surprising. "There is no hard work." Even the etiquette of table and dress are covered, as well as etiquette on the street and in the drawing room. He is told it is not good manners to ask his host what is the price of the furniture, nor to handle the bric-a-brac about the room. He is given a hint in one case about attendance at the theatre which might be of advantage to his white brethren. "Do not talk at the theatre, or concert hall." Apparently the next piece of advice would be of advantage in Victoria on a rainy day. "Do not carry your umbrella so as to annoy others."

The same piece of counsel is given him as was given by Lord Chesterfield to his son—"Don't tell long stories, and don't stop too long anywhere."

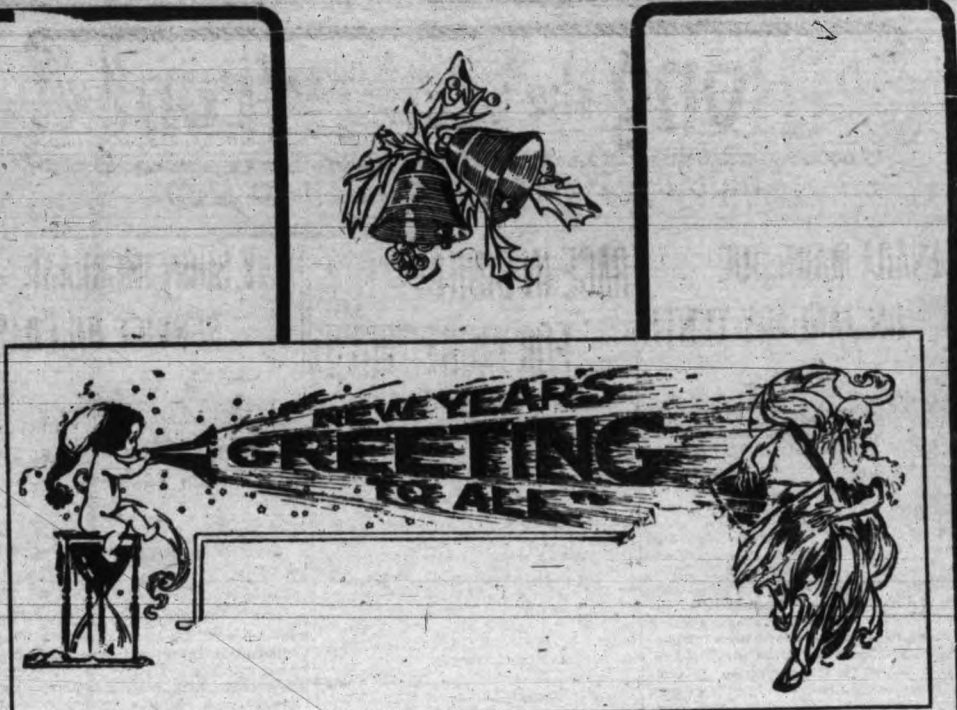
JOINT COMMITTEE ON BRIDGE PROJECT

City Council Appoints Members to Act With Board of Trade Concerning Proposed Bridge

The Laurel Point bridge project will be supported by the city council. The council decided yesterday to endorse the preliminary steps taken by the board of trade and to appoint a committee to further the subject, consisting of the mayor, Alderman Cuthbert, Alderman Porter and Alderman Gleason. The city engineer, who already is securing data to discover to what extent the reserve settlement will interfere with the bridge project, will also be a member of the committee.
All the aldermen endorsed the scheme but felt it would be unwise for the council to place itself on record definitely for a bridge before the fullest information was available.
While looking to the future of the reserve, it was decided, on the recommendation of the finance committee, to appoint a committee, consisting of Alderman Ockell, Alderman Gleason and Alderman Cuthbert, to interview the provincial government with regard to the taxation of reserve lands. Up to the present there has been no municipal revenue from the reserve.

CHINESE MISSION ENTERTAINS.

Rev. E. G. Hartwell, superintendent of Oriental Missions for the province, acted as chairman at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Chinese Methodist Mission which was held last evening at the Piquard street hall. As in previous years the room was crowded to the doors with interested participants in the proceedings, these also entering into the singing with great enthusiasm. The programme was well selected to give every one of the pupils an opportunity to distinguish himself in some capacity, the tiniest child, like the biggest, having a part to do. The choral selections by the young students at the mission was a great deal better than in previous years, while the little children, some dressed in western costume, others in the picturesque dress of their native land, gave a number of very interesting and amusing songs, one of which "Santa Claus," was particularly well done. In all that they did the children gave evidences of having been carefully prepared, while the admixture of Chinese songs with the English songs showed the character of their studies and their aptitude for languages.
During the evening addresses were given by Dr. Hartwell, who emphasized the need of more workers in the mission, and spoke of the character of the work which was being accomplished by the students. Others who spoke were Chan Suey, always a prominent worker at the mission; L. Hall, Presbyterian Oriental missionary; Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. John Robson and Rev. Dr. Scott. Thanks were recorded Miss Smith, who acted as accompanist for the various vocal and choral selections, and at the conclusion of the programme the parcels at the foot of the prettily decorated Christmas tree were distributed among the young people. Refreshments were afterwards served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner which was enjoyed by both host and guest.



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SPORTING NEWS

GLEASON SPOILED COHN'S PLAN FOR FULL-BLOODED INDIAN BATTERY

Emil Hauser Touted a Second Chief Meyers — Mike Lynch
Wants a Peek at Pro. Hockey — Bob Brown After a
First Baseman—New Players for Pippins

Joe Cohen, the Spokane magnate, is a bit peeved these days. The Indians' owner had it all figured out that he would have the best drawing card in the Northwestern league next summer, a full blooded Indian battery, when along comes Ed Gleason of the Victoria club and spoils all his nicely laid plans. Gleason beat Cohen to Emil Hauser by about five minutes, and the Spokane owner has been beefing ever since. This fellow Hauser, whom the Bees have secured, is one of the finest athletes ever turned out of Carlisle, and Scout Gleason thinks that he has landed another Chief Meyers in the husky back stop.

Manager Mike Lynch, the new czar of the Victoria club, will get his view of ice hockey in January, when he will visit the Capital to talk baseball and incidentally take a peek at the fastest sport in the world, ice hockey. Lynch has heard so much of this game since the Patrick brothers introduced the pastime to Coast fans that he can hardly restrain his eagerness to get a glimpse of the big fellow in action. Incidentally Lynch will complete his plans for getting the Victoria squad together about the middle of March.

McGinnity has a clear title to the Tacoma franchise now. It was thought that Ed Watkins would hold up the deal until he had made some sort of settlement in the Anns case, but the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of everyone.

A deal was recently put through which lands Hunter Hill with Victoria

in place of Eli Cates, who was traded to the Bees at the last meeting here of the Northwestern magnates for Ed Kennedy and Pitcher McCreary. Hill was in the major leagues for a time, but has been playing in the Texas circuit for the last two years. He was formerly captain of the Buffalo club in the International League.

In the list of players who are likely to be turned over to Portland there are a number who have been drafted from other leagues, and under a new ruling by the National Commission, all drafted players must be given a try-out in the spring before being disposed of.

Under this head comes Outlander Beall, Third Baseman Grubb and Pitcher Wilson. None of these players can be secured by Portland, if wanted, until they have been taken south with the Naps in the spring and found to be too slow for the majors.

While no trades were pulled off at the recent meeting of the magnates at Tacoma, it was no fault of Brown's. For "Ruby Robert" needs a first baseman, and needs him badly. Since the departure of Kitty Brashear he has had no one to play the bag for him. And he made a proposition to President McCredie, of the Colts, which didn't exactly listen well, to say the least. All that Brown wanted was to get hold of Bill Rapps, and offered to trade "Catcher" Pembroke for him. Portland doesn't need Rapps, neither does it need a young catcher.

CHANCE WANTS STOCK.

New York, Dec. 31.—In reply to the reports from Los Angeles that Frank L. Chance desires stock in the New York American League Club before he will accept the position as manager, it is stated by those close to President Farrell that he has no objection to

Chance acquiring an ownership, and that the matter will be arranged when a conference is held with Chance.

Peter Pan has reached France and is quartered at Frank Jay Gould's establishment, so that the first story as to the destination of Mr. Keene's great young stagion is borne out.

THOMAS WILL PLAY WITH WELSH CLUB

Oak Bay Look for a Win in Tomorrow's Holiday Rugby Feature

Oak Bay are favorites for to-morrow's Rugby feature at the Oak Bay grounds, but the Victoria Welsh fifteen, strengthened by the return of Dai Thomas, hope to defeat the fast-climbing Oaks. The game means everything to the Welsh fifteen, while a defeat at this stage of the Barnard Cup race would spoil all hope that the Oak Bay Club has of finishing in the finals. The teams have been selected as follows:

Welsh W. Davies, Forster, Hill, Honeychurch, Jones, Hendra, Dai Thomas, Bayley, Harry Watkins, Reggie Edwards, Lomas, Dai Davies, Grant, A. Griffith, T. Dunn and Wilkie Richards.

Oak Bay. — Fullback, McDonald; three-quarters, Nason, Vincent, Tuohy, Dixon and Johnson; halves, Houston and A. McInnes; forwards, Scott, Spencer, Sedger, Bayliss, Brown, Sweeney and Heinekey; reserve backs, Cooper and Williams; reserve forwards, McDonald and Sprinkling.

The game will start at 2.30. To-morrow morning the Law Students and Wanderers will clash in a practice match.

GO TO VANCOUVER.

J. B. A. A. Boxing Squad Expect to Beat V. A. C. Entries.

Billy Davies will take over half a dozen of his strongest cards for to-morrow night's boxing tourney in Vancouver, and from the form shown to date by the J. B. A. A. boxers, he expects to win a majority of the bouts. Those who will wear the J. B. A. A. colors on the holiday are: Al Goodwin, 150 lbs.; Donald McKay, 135 lbs.; Harry Wheeler, 135 lbs.; F. Dooley, 125 lbs.; W. Hartwick, 135 lbs. (wrestler) and Gunner Ross, heavyweight boxer.

HOLIDAY RUN.

The Hunt Club will hold a run to-morrow morning, starting at 10.30 from Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. An excellent course has been laid suitable for ladies and children.

VICTORIA RUGBY UNION ASSUMES CONTROL OF RUGBY SITUATION

Reinstatement of Dai Thomas Means That Local Clubs Are Prepared to Deal With All Matters in the Future — Balance of Schedule to Be Drawn Up This Week

Upholding the reinstatement of Dai Thomas by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the Victoria Rugby Union last night passed a motion permitting the famous Welsh International to take part in Barnard cup games in future, and it is understood efforts will be made to have the British Columbia Union sanction Thomas' playing in the McKeimie cup games. Thomas' standing as an amateur was backed by the A. A. U. card which the Welsh captain holds, and while the Wanderer delegate felt that the Union was taking a very risky step in reinstating Thomas, the motion was finally passed, the Welsh club being seconded by the J. B. A. A.

Local Control Assured.
The fact that the Victoria Union sup-

ported the A. A. U. means that this body has been vindicated in its reinstatement of Thomas, and at the same time places Rugby within the control of Victoria authorities. The impossibility of allowing the Rugby Football Union to deal with matters entirely Canadian has apparently been realized by the clubs, and they are now prepared to handle the sport themselves, keeping to strict amateur rules and playing the game as it should be played. A committee of three non-players has been selected to draw up the second round of the schedule and two games will be played next Saturday to allow the teams to fill out their engagements. Both the Oak Bay and University School grounds will be utilized, the objection of the Oak Bay delegate to playing on the school grounds being over-ruled.

ATTRACTIVE SOCCER PROGRAMME FEATURE GAMES CARDED TO-MORROW

Vancouver Pros. Meet Victoria Champions in Battle for Provincial Title — Picked Amateur Elevens to Clash at Beacon Hill — Teams Announced

To-morrow's soccer card is an especially attractive one. The pros will meet the Thistles of Vancouver in a game that will decide the professional championship of the province, while the amateurs will figure in a game between the Old Country and Native Sons. Both of these matches will be productive of the highest brand of soccer. The Victoria pros are in grand shape and with Joe Bayley on the half line, expect to win from the Terminal City eleven.

Teams Selected.
The amateur contest is billed at Beacon Hill park at 2.30 in the afternoon, while the professional match will take place in the morning at the Royal Athletic grounds. The teams are as follows:

Professional.
Victoria—Goal, Dougan; backs, Crawford, Newlands; halves, Joe Bayley, Josh, Wilson or Miller; forwards, Wilkie, Sid Thomas, Pickering, A. Muir and Whitaker.

Amateur.
Old Country—Goal, Gillespie; backs, Sheriff and Hymer; halves, Maxwell, Whyte and Niven; forwards, Kerley, Sheratt, McDonald, Pilkington and Douglas.
Native Sons—Goal, Robertson; backs, Prevost and Whyte; halves, Taylor, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Baker, Dakers, J. Peden, F. Brown and MacCarter. D. Dougan will referee.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—At a special meeting of the Vancouver Curling Club, held yesterday, it was decided to

open the second annual bonspiel on March 17. Rinks are expected from Winnipeg and other Manitoba and Alberta points, while a couple of entries are assured from Dawson and Yukon points.

GREETINGS

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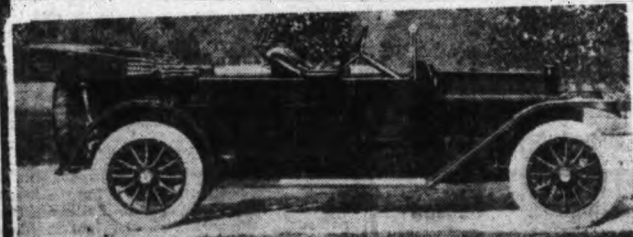
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SPORTING NEWS

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MANAGER PATRICK SHIFTS LOCAL FORWARD LINE TO BETTER ATTACK

Bobby Rowe Goes to Right Wing—Poulin to Rover and Dunderdale to Centre—Improvement in Team Play Expected—Steady Demand for Season Tickets Felt

It is just possible that Lester Patrick will shift his forward line when the Victoria team skates out against the champion New Westminster team at the Willows Ice Palace on January 3. The Victoria manager has been figuring out just how he can play his men to advantage, and he is planning a general shift that will add to the strength and aggressiveness of his line. In the three games to date, the Senator forwards have failed to show even the slightest semblance of combination, the result being that their efforts have not been as effective as though the attacks were combined.

Speed in Centre Ice.
Patrick is now figuring on playing Skinner Poulin at rover, moving Tommy Dunderdale to centre and placing Bobby Rowe at right wing. This will give the locals all their speed in centre ice and will give

Rowe a chance on the boards. Rowe and Poulin should make a good pair of hard checking wings, and it is thought that this combination will prove a superior working quartette than the present line-up. The Senators' leader is going to try this line in practice, and he is confident that it will work well.

Tickets Going Well.
A steady demand for tickets is being recorded and the seat plan will be somewhat smaller when it is put up for public sale at the Pitt-Rivers parlors next Monday for the game on January 3. The season tickets for the balance of the season cost \$5, and many are taking advantage of this opportunity to book their seats. In both home games to date the seats have been sold out before 5 p. m. on the day of the match, and with the Victoria team on a winning streak, the prospects will be in great demand for coming hockey fixtures.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Dai Thomas Can Again Play Rugby.

No more popular step could have been taken by the Victoria Rugby Union last night than the reinstatement of Dai Thomas, the captain of the Victoria Welsh club in the Barnard Cup series. Not only from the point of the Rugby enthusiast who is adverse to seeing a splendid Rugbyist on the side lines, but from the viewpoint of the Canadian athletic supporter, it was the proper step to take. Thomas had been granted an A. A. U. of C. card, and this entitled him to take part in any amateur sport in the Dominion. The Rugby Football Union forbids Thomas from playing because he played in the Northern Union a few years ago. It was not natural that the Canadian club would support the A. A. U., but the move that the Victoria Union made means that the local Rugby league has taken the proper steps to protect its players in Canadian athletics. Thomas will not be allowed to play in McKeechne Cup games until he has been reinstated by the British Columbia Union, but with the Victoria Union reinstating him this looks easy.

Wanderers Still Look Eastern Winners.

From the scores that are being sent out from the East the Wanderers, Canadians and Quebec champions, will be the first three in the N. H. A. this winter. Ottawa, after losing Kerr and Walsh, has the poorest team that the Capital has boasted of for years. Leasur, Ronan and Darragh are the class of the team, but Lake and Shore are gone, while Broadbent has yet to prove his class in pro company. Toronto and Tecumseh are real jokes and need not be considered troublesome for the league leaders. Canadiens have a grand chance, but it really looks as if Sammy Lichtenhein has the class of the Eastern league. Harry Hyland has not yet figured in a game because of a bruised ankle, but when this boy gets on the line, Wanderers will have a good margin over any club in the league. Quebec will worry along, but will be decidedly lucky to finish in third place. The only thing that held the Ancient City seven up for years was their rink, relic of the days of Frontenac, which proved a headache to all visiting clubs.

Great Demand For Hockey Seats Continues.

Greater crowds than ever are attending Victoria's hockey fixtures, and from the present outlook, seat coupons will be at a premium for the remaining games in which the Senators will entertain the other clubs in the league. Friday night's sensational overtime win, coupled with the fact that Victoria has a team that will be fighting all the way, has roused hockey interest to the highest pitch, and with the Senators favored by the schedule, Lester Patrick's seven should be at the head of the league before they again take the road. The great success of the Coast League in the "war" for players accounts for the increased hockey enthusiasm, and with a trio of the greatest hockey clubs in the world, it is but right that the Patrick boys should be able to break even on the project. The games to date have averaged 5,000 in attendance, with prospects of raising that figure almost double when the season narrows down to the final rush. Twenty-four games are scheduled and all hockey attendance records will fall before the Coast League magnates close their arenas for the year.

Billie Davies Looks For Goodwin to Win.

That Frank Barreau will meet his Waterloo to-morrow night at Vancouver is the opinion of Billie Davies, the J. B. A. boxing instructor who is taking half a dozen of his crack amateur ring stars over to the Terminal City. "Goodwin is wonderfully clever, and as he is in better shape, he ought to be able to outpoint Barreau, even though he does not possess the knockout punch," is the way the James Bay instructor does out the bout. Donald McKay should also win, also Al Hardwick, but Dooley and the Gunner are opposed to boxers who have lots of class, the Gunner meeting no less a personage than Gil Martin, the Canadian heavyweight title-holder. Instructor Davies states that there is no truth in the report that Goodwin is to train Joe Bayley, he merely having obliged the pro-lightweight champion with a couple of friendly bouts.

Target For All Baseball Disputes.

John H. Farrell is the busiest man in baseball. He is the 15-inch gun whose marksmanship has torn down many a time-worn baseball tradition and crumpled the bulwarks of the arrogant big leaguers. Every minor league contract is submitted to Farrell. Every dispute between minor and major leagues, and between minor league and players, goes to him. He has more trouble to quell than The Hague conference. His office on a calm day is a runway for messenger boys and special delivery carriers, and John H. at work as a human dynamo with the speed regulator cut out.

An idea of the importance of the National Association can be gathered from these facts:

It controls 650 minor league players.
Salaries totalled this year \$3,000,000.
Travelling expenses, \$1,000,000.
Rent or interest tied up in grounds, \$2,000,000.
Umpires were paid \$200,000.
Managers were paid \$350,000.
Training trips for clubs in bigger leagues cost \$150,000.
Equipment, including balls, \$100,000.

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE HOLDER NOT READY

Will Take on Wolgast or Other Challengers After Finishing Theatrical Bookings

That Willie Ritchie will hardly be prepared to take on a twenty-round match and to risk his recently gained title until the Fourth of July next is the intimation that has been made by the champion himself.

As representative of Ritchie, Nolan declares that he will insist upon Tom Jones making good on his proposition to bet \$25,000 against \$12,500. It is more likely that a matter of fact that nothing more will come of the meeting in Los Angeles than a lot of noise and good advertising.

"My present theatrical engagement," said Ritchie, "extends up to February 9. I have received some flattering offers that may mean I will go through to New York."

"In addition to the theatrical work, Billy Gibson, of New York, has offered us big money for some ten-round matches in New York city. Perhaps we will take on a bout there. Gibson has suggested Packey McFarland and Leach Cross. I rather think that if I were to fight McFarland, I would prefer a twenty-round bout in California to a ten-round no-decision affair in the East. I may possibly hook up with Leach Cross.

"I doubt very much if I will be ready for a long fight before the Fourth of July next. Then I will take on the best man in the country and the one with whom I can draw the most money. I have named Wolgast, Joe Mandot and Joe Hylers as three likely contenders, because they look to be the best talent.

"Personally, I would like nothing better than a return match with Wolgast. After two fights with Wolgast, the one of four rounds and the Thanksgiving Day struggle, I am convinced that I am his master. I beat him in that four-round affair, and if he hadn't fouled me on Thanksgiving Day I would have knocked him out in a round or so. I know that he and Jones are going around the country doing a lot of talking, but that is all boasting, and doesn't mean anything. Wolgast just wants another big house.

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Soccer Siftings

The easy manner in which the Fifth Regiment defeated the Y. M. C. A. team last Saturday shows that they come about next to North Ward in the league, in strength.

The J. B. A. intermediates put up a very miserable showing against Navy-Esquimaux last Saturday.

The game between the Victoria Pros. and Vancouver to-morrow morning should attract a big crowd.

The Native Sons and the Old Country teams which play at Beacon Hill to-morrow are very evenly matched, and a battle royal is expected.

Joe Bayley will surely shine on the half-back rank as Joe was considered one of the best halves in the city, when with the Wests.

Crawford will be seen playing back with Newlands to-morrow morning for the pros. against Vancouver.

Hewitt, the Y. M. C. A. goal-keeper did not have a chance to stop any of the shots by the Regiment last Saturday.

Hymers and Sheriff the Old Country backs will be a stone wall in defense to the Native Sons.

The West team mates, Prevost and Whyte, full-backs for the Native Sons to-morrow, will probably perform better than the Old Country backs, as they know each other like a book.



ART. ROSS

Wanderer captain and point player, who won the Wanderer-Canadians game at Toronto by skating through the entire Canadian team for the winning goal in four minutes overtime.

PUBLIC FINDS FLAWS IN EVERY CHAMPION

Every Man Who Reaches Top in Fighting Game Must Stand Criticism

Always a world's champion is cramped, crowded and cornered by continuous chain of caustic criticism. His cleverness will not protect him from the swing of the hammer.

Start in with "Jed" John L. Sullivan. John Lawrence was stoned because he didn't fight often enough. Corbett, the critics chirped, was a toe dancer, not a fighter. Come right up along the line—Jeffries, Gans, Ketchel, Papke, Nelson, Attell, Wogast and Kilbane. Not one of these but was scorching for some weakness, real or rumored.

One of the longest routes ever taken for a "rap" was in connection with Stanley Ketchel. Champions, past and present, were being discussed at a Reno

reunion of sport writers. Ketchel's name came up, and for a full quarter of an hour it looked as though the 155-pound king was to come in for nothing but praise, when a St. Louis man shot this shabby shaft of abuse:

"Oh, Ketchel is all right. He's game to the heart and a great fighter," said the Missouri man, "but well, he is—er—oh, I don't like the flashy clothes the dub wears."

COQUITLAM BOUT OFF.

According to a message received by Morris Condon last night, the Good-Bayley bout for January 4, has been declared off. No details were received as to the cancellation of the event.

BOWLING MEETING FOR NEXT MONDAY

City League Will Include Eight Teams—Mitchell Rolls High at Arcade Alleys

Manager Jack Parliament, of the Arcade Alleys, states that the organization meeting of the City Bowling League, will be held at the Arcade club rooms, in the Pemberton building, next Monday night. Already five teams have been entered, including a septette from the Victoria professional hockey club under the leadership of Lester Patrick. Manager Parliament expects to have eight or ten teams entered and a valuable silver trophy has been offered the winning club. A constitution will be adopted and a schedule submitted at Monday night's gathering.

Mitchell rolled high on Saturday at the Arcade strips, with a single of 230. Decarteret taking down the money on Monday with a total of 222. Maxwell and West are tied for the monthly average and will roll off this week.

FOUR TEAMS TIED.

Victoria West Basketball League Finds Clubs Even.

Last night in the V. W. A. A. hall, the Wanderers defeated the Indians at basketball by the score of 12 to 9. The Senators also defeated the Arcades, 29 to 18.

League Standing.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Wanderers	1	1	2
Senators	1	1	2
Arcades	1	1	2
Indians	1	1	2

Next week the finals will be played.



STAN. OKELL

Victoria West athletic official, who was largely instrumental for the success of basketball at West End Club.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

The Irish Derby of 1914 will be worth \$2,000. This is the largest amount ever attached to a race in Ireland.

The circuit for next season of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, a California organization, includes five days, September 18-23, at R. J. MacKenzie's Pleasanton track. Mr. MacKenzie was elected a director.

Says a New Zealand writer: "It is not generally known that the new Totalisator machine to be installed at Ellerslie is the invention of a son of Bishop Julius, of Christchurch. It will be the first of its kind in motion, and it has yet to be seriously tested. The model has worked admirably."

No Raise in Sight.

A bald-headed magnate named Navin says:

"On salaries I am a savin'."

"To Cobb and Crawford

"I cannot afford

"To give more—enough they be favin'."

Baseball Six Best Sellers.

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Billy Kelley.
Artie Butler.
Rube Marquard.
Lefty Russell.
The Philadelphia Nationals.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The following players are requested to turn out at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday, January 4, to represent the Wanderers in their Barnard Cup game against the Law Students: Hush, Day, Leonard, Milton, G. C. Grant, Holbywood, Becton, Milne, D. M. Grant, Ackland, Chalk, Willis, Baum, Wise, Collison, Denniston, De Norman and Clarke. The final team will be selected on the grounds.



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trebled our men's clothing, furnishing and hat stock—and we have added the most complete boys' clothing department in this city. All these advancing strides must have a significance. We attribute it to our gaining the confidence of the people by offering them merchandise of dependable quality—best possible store service—and strong legitimate values.

The Reason of Our Live Wire Sale

Every January and July, when stock taking and stock freshening is necessary, a speedy reduction of every line is imperative in order to facilitate this work. Every article will be sold only for what it is and at a price that will make every buyer pleased

with his purchase. Yes, a temporary substantial loss is certain; but the store will profit in the end—in popularity—in new friends and their confidence—a general kindly feeling that contributes to a greater business.

ONLY A TEN DAY SALE---COME THE FIRST DAY---THURSDAY

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In Scotch and English Tweeds and Worsteds. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE \$18.75

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Three-quarter styles in navy chinchilla cloths with velvet collars, or mixed tweeds with self collars. Also full length styles with two-way collars in brown and grey mixed tweeds. A good value at \$20. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE.....\$15.75

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ONLY ONE PETITION AT OAK BAY MEETING

Telephone Company Explains That Delay in Installation Consisted of Isolated Cases

The new by-law for the provision of \$40,000 for the building of a school on Monterey avenue passed its first, second and third readings at the twenty-fifth regular meeting of the Oak Bay council held last evening in the municipal hall. The building was named in the clauses as a structure of concrete containing eight rooms. Two other local improvement by-laws, 45 and 46, came up for reconsideration and adoption. After a few slight alterations had been inserted by the solicitors, these were finally passed and adopted. Only One Petition. Usually at this time of the year there

are several petitions up before the council at each meeting, but yesterday only one reached the honorable body. This was from the residents of Hampshire road, who are desirous of having a sidewalk and boulevard along the west side of Hampshire road from the present terminus to Cranmore road. The petition took the usual course. Something in the nature of a petition, though it did not have the necessary signatures appended to make it really so, was the communication from the board of the Hampshire Road Methodist church for a dressing of fine gravel to be placed at the approach to the sacred edifice in order that worshippers going and coming might be able to pass with a certain amount of ease and security. In the present condition of the sidewalk, they argue, this is not possible. The matter was referred to the general works committee. An official notification was read from the city clerk asserting that the city was prepared to take over the Oak Bay fire hall, and that it will give that measure of fire protection to the citizens of Oak Bay, which the station is able to provide. Telephone Service. It appears that several complaints have been made about the telephone service in the popular suburb, and in explaining the causes of this apparent laxity in one or two incidents, a letter from the British Columbia Telephone Company pointed out that exceptional circumstances were in each case responsible for any delay in installation that had occurred. The company intimated that its greatest wish was to install every order and application that

came to it from Oak Bay. It realized the fact that the suburb is growing at a tremendous rate, and that there were consequent difficulties in the way of offering an adequate service, but except for a few isolated cases where the difficulty of stringing the cable was hard to overcome, it had fulfilled every application, and hoped to continue to do so.

VETERAN FARMER VISITS TOWN.

William McBride, of Elgin, B. C., who is at the Dominion hotel, is one of the veteran pioneers of the mainland. He landed in this province in 1870, at the age of 23 years, and has been engaged in farming near Elgin ever since. Although he is 66 years old he walks erectly and has the robust, hearty appearance of a man of 35. It is his boast that he never drank a drop of liquor, swore an oath, told a lie, nor smoked a puff of tobacco. He is in Victoria disposing of a cargo of hay from his farm. That prospects were never better for the farmers of this province is his opinion, based on the constantly improving crops in his vicinity.

A HARD WORKER.

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MINORITY HAVE TO SWALLOW PLAN

INSPECTOR IS NAMED WITHOUT ANY TEST

Majority of Electric Light Committee Struggle to Last Ditch

In the teeth of the minority the majority of the city council last evening carried the electric wiring by-law. The first clause caused the trouble. It says: "John A. Daly, of the city of Victoria, is hereby appointed chief inspector of electric wires and equipment at a salary of \$150 per month, and his duty shall be to see that the regulations contained in this by-law are enforced and carried out. The said chief inspector of electric wires shall have authority to appoint such assistants as he may require, subject, however, to the approval of the council of the city of Victoria, and at such salary as shall be fixed by resolution of the council." The minority, consisting of Alderman Gleason, Alderman Board and Alder-

man Baker opposed the suspension of the rules which enabled the by-law to be introduced ahead of a number of others. They were again defeated on the second reading, and also on a motion in the committee stage to reject clause one. The balance of the by-law is non-controversial and technical in character. Accordingly the present wiring inspector is appointed, without the examination by experts, which was projected by the electric light committee. After some waste of time over procedure, and cross-firing between Alderman Stewart and Alderman Gleason, the former was allowed to explain his by-law, which he declared differed only in trifles from the measure of the committee, except that it definitely appointed Mr. Daly without examination. Alderman Gleason declared the electric engineer had acted under the instruction of the council and that it was essential that a man dealing with highly technical matters like electric wiring should be certificated, while every man who ran a 10 or 15 horse power boiler had to hold a certificate. City Electrician Hutchinson said he accepted responsibility for the by-law because the only wiring inspector was a suggestion about collection of fees, and so he dealt with the technical matter according to the standard of the National Board of Underwriters. The council often made it difficult for officials to act. It looked as though the man who had as much in common as the father and architect on a building. He submitted that an inspector would enjoy no confidence from the electors unless he was an expert possessing a certificate. He asked if it would not be a good thing if the council extended to other officials that confidence it gave the engineer. Alderman Stewart carried the by-law through its stages, remarking that a determined effort had been made to get rid of Mr. Daly.

HOPES TO SELL BONDS QUICKLY. Esquimalt Council May Hold Special Meeting to Pass New School By-law.

It found advisable a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council will be held to give a third reading to the by-law authorizing the municipality to raise by the issue of bonds, \$27,500 for the erection of a new school. First and second readings were given last evening on the strength of the reeve's report that he was negotiating with certain parties to purchase the bonds. Indication of the price expected was given in the remark that he did not think he could do quite as well as Saskatoon, which recently sold five and a half per cent. bonds at 97.

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FOUND WITH GREAT GASH IN HIS THROAT

Harry Helliwell Dead When Hotel Room Was Broken Into—Razor in His Right Hand

The body of Harry Helliwell was found in a room in the Commercial hotel, corner of Cermoran street and Douglas street, yesterday afternoon with the throat cut. A razor was clutched in the right hand. Helliwell was married recently and came to the city from Vancouver only about six weeks ago. The dead man had been heard to talk about going to California shortly. He was not seen after Saturday evening, but it was merely thought that he was sleeping in when he didn't appear on Sunday. It was Monday afternoon before the proprietor of the hotel became sufficiently alarmed to break in the door. Helliwell's body was then found lying on the floor fully dressed. Helliwell was about 45 years of age and a former regular in the British army. He had been associated in the ownership of the Adelphi saloon since coming here, but had lately been working at his trade of stencilling.

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As above, trimmed heavy linen torchon lace **\$3.00**
Muslin Combinations, tucked in fine clusters at waist, neck, sleeves and drawers trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery **\$4.75**
In addition to these items there are many other styles at prices from **\$2.75** to **\$9.00**

Aprons

Ladies' Tea Aprons, in white muslin with frill edged lace. Each **30¢**
In dotted Swiss Muslin, trimmed rows of lace insertion and edged lace. Each, **65¢**
Ladies' Tea Aprons, beautifully embroidered and finished hemstitched frill. Each **90¢**
Ladies' Large Aprons, in white lawn, without bibs, tucked across bottom. Each, at **50¢**
As above, in extra large sizes, each **55¢**
Large Aprons, with bibs and shoulder straps, good quality lawn, each **35¢**
Nurses' Aprons, in heavy linenette, regulation style **\$1.50**

Night Dresses

Fine quality cotton, yoke in clusters of fine pin tucks, muslin frill around neck and sleeves. High neck and long sleeves, each **95¢**
In white cambrie, with tucked yoke trimmed Hamburg embroidery **\$1.25**
Slip-over style cambrie Night Dresses, yoke of Swiss embroidery and muslin frill around sleeves. Three-quarter length sleeves, each **\$1.35**
As above, but with short sleeves, trimmed wide cotton torchon insertion, each **\$1.25**
Fine Muslin Slip-over Night Dresses, with kimono sleeves, hand embroidered neck and sleeves, trimmed real linen torchon lace. Only \$1.65 and **\$1.75**
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Ladies' Cambrie Drawers, trimmed cluster of fine pin tucks and Hamburg embroidery, 50¢ to **65¢**
Ladies' White Cambrie Drawers, Isabella style, Muslin flounces edged imitation torchon lace, for small, medium and extra stout figures, per pair **95¢**
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Corset Covers and Chemises

Corset Covers, in fine white cotton, close fitting. This is a splendid offer at, only **15¢**
As above, but necks trimmed German Valenciennes lace **20¢**
Fine Cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed row of German Valenciennes lace insertion and edged round neck and arm eyes with lace. Special **25¢**
Another special line, close fitting Corset Covers, trimmed Hamburg embroidery. Each **25¢**
Cambrie Corset Covers, edged around neck and arm eyes with Swiss embroidery. Finished peplum **35¢**
Ladies' Cambrie Chemises from 1.35 to **50¢**
In hand embroidered styles **\$1.65**

For Children and Infants

Children's White Cotton Drawers, \$1.00 to **25¢**
Children's White Cambrie Underskirts with waists, \$1.20 to **55¢**
Misses' Skirts, without waists, \$2.00 to **55¢**
Children's Muslin Dresses, \$1.50 to **75¢**
Infants' Slips, from \$4.00 to **\$1.25**
Infants' Long Skirts, \$3.50 to **75¢**
Children's White Muslin Aprons, \$1.50 to **20¢**
We can't say too much about the really surprising prices which will rule in this department during the sale. Come and be surprised.

**ALL TOYS
MARKED DOWN TO
HALF-PRICE**

While the Whitewear will take a prominent place in this great sale at Gordons, many remarkable offers will be made in every section. Further details of these opportunities will be published later, and as the sale proceeds, but here are a few items from some of the departments. **COME EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.**

**ALL OUR
BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY
AT HALF-PRICE**

Hosiery Section

COMBINATIONS in wool and wool and cotton, in all styles, we are making a special show and here are just a few sample prices. Reg. \$3.25 values for **\$2.50**. Reg. \$2.50 for **\$1.95**. Reg. \$2.25 for **\$1.85**
VESTS—Pure silk, with high neck and long sleeves. Reg. \$5.00 value, now **\$4.00**
SILK AND WOOL—Reg. \$3 and \$3.25, for **\$2.25**
White and Natural Wool, sizes 32 to 38, and cut sizes. Reg. \$1.00 value, now **85¢**
In White only, 35¢ for **25¢**
Drawers to match in all cases. Big reductions in Children's Combinations, Vests and Drawers.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose 8½ to 10, reg. 35¢ pair. Now, four pairs for **\$1.00**

Dress Material

ALL SILK EOLINES, 40 inches wide, in all evening shades. Reg. \$1.10 now, yd. **90¢**
SILK AND WOOL MARQUISSETTES, 40 in. wide. All shades. Reg. 75¢. Now, per yard **60¢**
WOOL VOILES, in all plain shades, 40 inches wide. Reg. 75¢. Now, yd. **60¢**
ODDMENTS OF COATINGS to be cleared at half price.
EXTRA HEAVY SHEPHERD'S CHECKS, for coats, in black and white. Reg. \$1.00 value for **85¢**
Reg. \$1.50 value for **\$1.00**
TWEEDS—The best of our specially selected English and Scotch Tweeds, from 42 to 70 inches wide. From \$1.35 to, per yard **75¢**

Staples Department

Remember these are just a few sample prices. SHEETING, plain and twilled, 8, 9 and 10 quarter sizes. Reg. 40¢. Now, yd. **37½¢**
This reduction means a lot when buying quantities.
LINEN TOWELS—Bath size in brown linen. From 75¢. Now **65¢**
\$1.25 value for **\$1.00**
BLANKETS—Genuine Scotch Wool in white, 68x81 in. \$5.50 and \$5.75 values. Now **\$4.95** and **\$5.25**
HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS—Splendid value Reg. \$1.15 and \$1.25 for **95¢**
Reg. \$1.65 for **\$1.30**
Reg. \$1.75 for **\$1.50**
PILLOW CASES—35¢ value for, pair **25¢**
Circular Pillow Cotton, 20¢ to 25¢ per yard.

Ready-to-wear Suits and Dresses

SUITS in the latest man-tailored styles, values up to \$35, for **\$15.00**
Many exquisite novelty suits, priced as high as \$50, now marked down to **\$29.50**
CLOTH DRESSES—Evening and street dresses in fine serges and other materials, beautifully made and prettily trimmed. From \$20.00 to \$30.00, now **\$17.50**
Other styles in various materials and in Velvet, at prices up to \$15.00, now, all **\$9.00**
SKIRT—In black voile and navy and black serge. Ranging from \$8.75 to \$15.00. Now **\$7.50**

Big Shoe Bargains

Ladies' lace and button boots patent, with kid tops, button, Cuban heels. Reg. \$5 Now, **\$3.95**
Patent Blucher style, kid tops and double soles. reg. \$4.75, now **\$3.95**
VICI KID BOOTS, patent tips and turned soles. Reg. \$4.00. Now **\$3.25**
All the following regular \$4.50 lines are offered at \$3.35. Vici kid button boots, with cushion insoles.
Patent button boots, with cloth tops. Velour calf button boots, with double soles. Vici kid lace Bluchers, with cushion insoles.
LADIES' OXFORDS—In vici kid, \$3, for **\$2.35**
Box calf and vici kid, welled soles, \$3.50 for **\$2.75**
Great bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers.

Glass and China

FINE CHINA TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—Fine thin China in the fashionable "Kernia" shape, very light weight and nicely decorated in floral designs of delicate colors. Half dozen **\$1.50**
STRONG PUDDING BOWL—Roll rims, strongly made stoneware. Brown outside, white inside. Two for **25¢**
A FOUR-PIECE SET—Prettily decorated China sets, comprising sugar bowl, cream jug, covered butter or muffin dish and spoon holder. Special **\$1.00**
FINE DECORATED CHINA TEA SETS—Each set consists of 40 pieces, 12 tea-cups and saucers, 2 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 sugar bowl, 1 cream jug. Delightful floral designs in pretty colors, nice light cups, all at a special inducement price. Full sets **\$5.50**

Table Cloths and Napkins

SCOTCH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS of splendid quality. 36x36-in. Reg. 50¢. Now **40¢**
45x45-in. Reg. 85¢. Now **65¢**
70x72-in. Reg. \$1.75. Now **\$1.45**
70x90-in. Reg. \$2.25. Now **\$1.85**
Dice or striped designs.
IRISH DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS at a reduction of 20 per cent. Table Cloths, reg. prices from \$2 to \$20.00. Napkins, \$1.50 to \$8.50 dozen. Think what this means. For every dollar's worth you get, you pay but 80¢.
Watch for further details of the bargains in this section.

Furnishing Bargains

On the top floor the inducements to buy beautiful Rugs, Carpets, Curtains and general Home Furnishings will be irresistible. Read the further details on page 13.

Gordons Limited

739 Yates

Phone 1391

Every Day of the Great Sale

Will present special attractions. Watch our daily announcements and visit the store as often as you can. We want you to know all about this great event. It will pay you.

Sale Starts Thursday Morning

English Axminster Squares

Superior Quality British Seamless Axminster Carpet Squares. Some wonderful values are to be found among these Rugs. Some styles we have only one of each, but plenty to go round. Every wanted shade to select from, and all select, new stock. Rugs suitable for Bed Rooms, Living Rooms, Dens, etc. Oriental, Floral and plain centres are here to choose from.

Size 3x3 yds. Reg. \$34.00 to \$36.00 value.	January Sale	\$21.75
Size 3x3 1/2 yds. Reg. \$40.00 to \$42.50 value.	January Sale	\$27.75
Size 3x4 yds. Reg. \$37.00 to \$48.00 value.	January Sale	\$29.75
3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$37.50 value. January Sale		\$26.50
3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yds. Reg. \$40.00 value. January Sale		\$27.50
3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yds. Reg. \$55.00 to \$63.00 values.	January Sale	\$39.75

Bungalow Curtain Nets and Scotch Madras Muslins yard 19c

Reg. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c value.
Heavy Bungalow Curtains, Nets and Rich Cream and Colored Scotch Madras Muslins. This is, we feel, one of the best offerings of the season, and we are sure to sell every yard of these the first day, so don't come too late. Almost any style you want will be found here at this price Thursday.
You can choose from 40, 45 and 50-inch Bungalow Nets, in White, Cream and Ecru; White, Cream and Colored Scotch Madras Muslins, in neat Floral and All-over Patterns. Suitable for Bed Rooms and Living Rooms, etc.
Reg. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c value. January Sale Price, yd

19c
yard

35c Floor Oil Cloth sq. yd. 25c

GOOD PAINTED BACK FLOOR OIL CLOTHS that will give any amount of hard wear for kitchen, pantry, bath rooms. Neat basket, tile and floral designs. Reg. 35c value. January Sale price, square yard25c



And Buy Them

AT

GORDON'S Big January Sale

HEAVY PRINTED LINOLEUM Square Yard 40c
Regular 50c to 60c Values

A few hundred yards only of these better-grade floor coverings are marked down for quick selling and the quality is as good as money can buy at the regular prices. Floral, conventional and tile patterns on light and dark grounds. Full two yards wide. Reg. 50c to 60c values

January Sale Price Square Yard 40c

Genuine Hand-Made Oriental Rugs at Enormous Reductions Thursday

These are all genuine Hand-made Turkey Rugs. Some of these are the best specimens ever shown in Western Canada, and at this unusual reduction you can make your home beautiful at a great saving. No description we could give you could unfold the artistic taste displayed in making these Beautiful Rugs.

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 2 in.	Reg. \$75.00.	January Sale	\$39.75
Size 9 ft. 1 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.	Reg. \$125.00.	January Sale	\$76.50
Size 10 ft. 7 in. x 12 ft. 2 in.	Reg. \$135.00.	January Sale	\$79.75
Size 9 ft. 1 in. x 12 ft. 2 in.	Reg. \$185.00.	January Sale	\$118.50

ALMOST HALF PRICE FOR THESE HANDSOME RUGS.

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Be Here Early on Thursday

Seamless Tapestry Squares

Good, well-made, Seamless English Tapestry Squares, at prices that should appeal to any one who is house-furnishing with a limited income. All the wanted colors are here for your selection. Shop early, as some sizes we only have a few of.

2 1/4 x 3 yds. Reg. \$7.50 value.	January Sale	\$4.75
2 x 3 yds. Reg. \$15.50 value.	January Sale	\$9.75
2 x 3 1/2 yds. Reg. \$13.00 value.	January Sale	\$7.95
2 x 3 1/2 yds. Reg. \$14 to \$18 values.	January Sale	\$10.75
3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$14 value.	January Sale	\$8.75
3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$18.50 to \$20 values.	January Sale	\$12.95
3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$17.50 value.	January Sale	\$10.75
3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$22.50 to \$24 values.	January Sale	\$16.50

White, Cream and Colored Scotch, Madras and Bungalow Nets yd 33c

Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, to \$1.00 Values.

Here's an offering that should command the attention of the thrifty housekeepers. Just think of half price and less for some of these handsome Curtain materials, all new, fresh goods, only a few weeks in stock. Dozens of different styles to choose from. Our advice is be here sharp at store opening time if you want to get some of the best pieces.

The selection includes 45, 50 and 52-inch Bungalow Nets, Madras Muslins in white, cream and colors, neat All-over, Floral and Conventional Designs. Goods that have sold all the way from 50c to \$1.00 per yard should bring eager shoppers here early.

Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 values. Price33c

33c
yard

Reg. 35c Straw Matting yd 19c

This is a better grade than you are accustomed to see. On natural colored ground, with a handsome conventional Chintzed design, in a soft shade of Rose and Green. Also plain shades. Only a few hundred yards, so shop early. Reg. 35c value. January Sale price, yard.....19c

MANITOBA LIBERAL VISITING CITY

HAS CLEAR-CUT VIEWS ON THE NAVY QUESTION

Thinks That the Future of the Grain Producers in Canada is One of Most Vital Issues

As one of the pillars of Liberalism in Manitoba, and there, the most energetic hammer of the present government, Mr. Crawford Norris, now in this city for a short stay, is recognized as a force in matters political in Canada. A big, genial, determined man, with eyes that cannot hide the humor inherited from his Irish parents, his personality is an interesting one, tinged as it is with quite a Gallic vein of caution.

The Navy Question.
Mr. Norris' views on the navy question are unequivocal; he is not of the kind who hedge; his opinions are clear-cut, and are just as clearly expressed. "I believe in a Canadian navy," he said, "to be built, manned and maintained by Canadians for the defence of this country. I believe in having a naval unit on each coast, which will be efficient enough to supply all Canada's needs in the matters of protection."

"The policy as outlined by the present government seems to me totally inadequate—in fact, nondescript. We pay England a contribution with money that we have borrowed from her. What does England want with money? What difference will a few millions more or less make to her? We did not send money when the South African war broke out—we sent five thousand men; Canadian blood was spilled on the African veldt. We would give her service and not pelf."

"The Unionists," went on Mr. Norris, "are redolent of jingoism. The cry of patriotism is their fetish. You know what Dr. Samuel Johnson said: 'Patriotism is the last resort of the scoundrel.' That kind of patriotism is."

Grain and Markets.
Asked as to what he thought of the wheat prospects in Manitoba, Mr. Norris was most enthusiastic and optimistic. "In ten or twelve years," he said, "the prairie provinces will be able to supply more than the needs of Canada and Britain. I calculate that before many more New Years' eves have vanished into the limbo of the past Canada will be producing 500 millions of bushels of grain."

"Just think what that will mean. The

imported wheat from all sources into the British Isles last year was approximately 150 millions. It does not require a mathematical expert to see that we shall soon be able to supply all the needs of the Old Country in the matter of grain and still have a large surplus left over.

A Vital Question.
"It is a vital question which is up to the producers. Where are they going to find a market? Is the main portion of this glorious fruitful crop of the future to run to waste, to rot, to be flung to the four winds? The producers have got that question staring them in the face always: 'Where are we going to find markets?'"

Continuing, Mr. Norris said: "That is one reason why reciprocity is viewed with favor in the prairie provinces—the question of markets touches them keenly."

Asked as to the crop in Manitoba harvested in the year just now drawing to its close, the member for the Lansdowne division replied that it had been extremely good. The rain had delayed the harvesting for three weeks, but the glorious weather which succeeded the wet spell had more than compensated for it. The only damage of any consequence to the grain had been experienced in the Red River district.

Mr. Norris was very pleased to notice that a good many Manitoba people had come to live in Victoria.

"I have already met several," he said, "and I daresay if I were to institute a round up, several scores of men and women from my own province would be found located here in Victoria."

"You see," he added with a smile, "it is the nature of man to get a move on as soon as he has got some money together; and most of them move West."

"I am sorry to hear this morning," he concluded, "of the illness of Sir Rodmond Roblin, the premier of Manitoba. I trust he will soon be restored to health."

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE.
Installation of Officers la Held—W. E. Stansfield is New Master.

On St. John's Day the installation of officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place, the provincial grand master, John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, performing the customary ceremonies, assisted by the deputy grand master, Arthur H. Speer, of Kamloops.

The officers installed were: Walter

PARISHIONERS DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Old St. John's Church to Be Pulled Down—Alternate Pews to Be Free

A special meeting of the parishioners of St. John's church was held last evening at the schoolroom of the old church, Herald street, to consider old St. John's church now that the congregation has been removed to the new building, and (2) in what manner the sittings in the new church should be disposed of. Rev. Stanley Ard presided, and the discussion was very animated.

Marked opposition of opinion centred round the argument on the first question, which was briefly explained by the chairman as being an argument on a point of sentiment. The committee had felt that it had not the heart to pull down the abandoned structure and to dispose of the sheet-iron, timbers and like materials to anyone who might chance to want them. The church had been offered to the city to be re-erected somewhere else, but the committee had not felt that it would be justified in the outlay involved. It had also been offered to the bishop of the diocese for a parish hall, and the idea of its being removed to the site of the present St. Mark's church had also been mooted.

Mr. Ker, following a motion from Mr. Flumerfelt, gave a brief report of the result of his interview with the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, on the subject, saying that he had taken a decided stand against the idea of having the old church removed to another place. In deference to their views Mr. Ker thought it would be unwise to consider the matter in that respect.

Mr. Flumerfelt expressed the opinion that it would be a great pity to let the church be destroyed, and Rev. Stanley Ard pointed out the stand which St. John's church should take in all the progressive movements in the city, emphasizing the need of more Sunday schools, and the use which the old St. John's church might serve in this capacity in some other part of the city; he also urged the point of setting a value on the church, and expressed the wish that it might be erected in

the northern part of St. John's parish. Mr. Berry said he held that the congregation should respect the rector's wishes in respect to the old building, and the discussion which followed with reference to the price of pulling down the church brought forth the information that this would cost \$220, and that in that event the materials would belong to the man who did the pulling down. Mr. Ellis intervened at this point by referring once more to the point of sentiment, asking if the old church should be desecrated by burning it up as ordinary fuel or by letting the materials fall into the hands of people who would use them for building cattle-sheds, breweries, or anything else they wished.

Mr. Townsley wished that the building might be removed to St. Mark's, but saw the improbability of anyone giving the necessary sum to have done. An amendment to the resolution that the bid of \$220 for pulling down the old church should be accepted, and the materials given to the man who did the work, was proposed by Mr. Mess, who asked for the insertion of a clause demanding that the materials be disposed of in a fitting manner. This amendment, however, was withdrawn after some further debate, and the original resolution voted upon and passed.

WILL NOT COLLECT POLL TAX LONGER

Government Agents Asked to Hand in Their Receipt Books as Year Closes

Government agents throughout British Columbia will not collect poll tax after to-day, the last of the year. A circular has been sent from the office of the provincial assessor intimating to all officials authorized to make collections of revenue, that all the receipt books sent forth for the collection of the poll tax, are to be returned to J. B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenues, and that the collections are to cease at the end of this year.

The notice is taken to be preparatory to the amendment to the Revenue Act which is proposed for the approaching session of the legislature, through which it is intended to rescind the provision for the collection of the poll tax. The provincial revenue tax, as the poll tax has been officially known, has been levied in this province for more than a quarter of a century. The sum of three dollars a year was enacted of every male person between the ages of eighteen and sixty, with the exception of those who were exempt because of militia service or similar cause. Protests have long been made against the tax by the industrial classes. The Royal Commission on Taxation, constituted about a year ago, recommended among other things, that the tax be discontinued.

Before the commission Mr. Carter-Cotton stated that the poll tax was first imposed during the Cariboo gold rush, the intention being to reach the shifting population, which would otherwise have escaped taxation. This statement was contradicted by R. E. Gosnell, who told the commission that the tax was put on a long time after the Cariboo gold rush and that it was purely for educational purposes. Mr. Gosnell placed the date of its becoming law as 1874. He added that the tax was opposed by Roman Catholics, as the children of many of the leading families were being educated privately and the parents felt they ought not to be taxed for schools from which they derived no benefit. Mr. Gosnell declared that although the income from the revenue tax, or poll tax, was put into the general revenues, the tax was originally one for school purposes and was known as such.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 159

Moss Street, from Dallas Road to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Connections.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	La	Block	Section	Pt. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Water Connection	Surface Drain Connection	Water Connection	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Yrs. Annual Payment
Penwell, C. T.	150	1-25	K	Fairfield	188	\$5.50%	\$759.70	\$35.49	\$16.76	\$30.00	\$841.95	\$108.00	\$1080.00
Russell, F. M.	151	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Henderson, A. E.	152	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	153	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	154	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	155	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	156	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	157	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	158	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	159	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Grant, R. A. C.	160	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Scott, Gertrude E.	161	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
McIntosh, Helen L.	162	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
McIntosh, Helen L.	163	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Redmond, John A. and Mrs.	164	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Redmond, John A. and Mrs.	165	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Popham, F. J.	166	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Popham, F. J.	167	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Welsh, John W.	168	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
W., John W.	169	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Welsh, John W.	170	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Welsh, John W.	171	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Van Munster, M.	1	11	J	"	55	"	302.75	35.49	16.76	10.00	319.51	41.00	410.00
Curry, Solomon	2	"	"	"	61.8	"	282.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	298.91	38.35	383.50
Curry, Mrs. G. M.	3	12-13	"	"	61.2	"	282.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	298.91	38.35	383.50
Fuller, Harry	A	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	305.25	40.05	405.50
Fuller, Harry	B	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	305.25	40.05	405.50
Fuller, Harry	C	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	305.25	40.05	405.50
Bradford, John James	D	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	305.25	40.05	405.50
Fuller, Harry	E	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	305.25	40.05	405.50
Fuller, Harry	F	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	305.25	40.05	405.50
Smith, Lucy	N. Pt. 6	14	"	"	11	"	60.55	35.49	16.76	10.00	60.55	7.75	77.50
Walsh & Bonnell	S. Pt. 6	"	"	"	39	"	214.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	276.95	35.55	355.50
Sessons Marietta	N. Pt. 1	"	"	"	39.6	"	217.45	35.49	16.76	10.00	234.21	30.05	300.50
Walsh & Bonnell	C. Pt. 1	"	"	"	39.6	"	217.45	35.49	16.76	10.00	234.21	30.05	300.50
Smith, Lucy	S. Pt. 1	"	"	"	28.6	"	166.90	35.49	16.76	10.00	183.66	23.55	235.50
Western Lands, Ltd.	13	37	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Western Lands, Ltd.	12	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Fleming, P. R.	11	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Western Lands, Ltd.	10	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Haynes, Mrs. M. A.	9	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Phimley, Rhoda and Louie	8	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Mack, John	7	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Luscombe, Thom and Louisa	6	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Luscombe, Louisa	5	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Poole, Walter	4	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Shandley, Muriel M.	3	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	310.74	39.85	398.50
Johnson, G. W. & Walsh, J. O.	2	"	"	"	50	"	275.25	35.49	16.76	10.00	337.50	43.00	430.00
Wilson, J. Lennox	1	"	"	"	32.8	"	179.85	35.49	16.76	10.00	242.10	31.05	310.50
Gosse, Josiah	1	11	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
Clayton, Ada E.	3	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
McKinnon, Lauchlin	2	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
Moggy, James	25	9-10	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	404.95	51.95	519.50
Moggy, James	26	"	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	404.95	51.95	519.50
Dunbar, James C.	27	"	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	404.95	51.95	519.50
Drummond & Bennett	48	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
McLachlan, John H.	47	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
McLachlan, John H.	49	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
McLachlan, John H.	40	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	299.00	38.35	383.50
Avery, John	5	39	"	"	130	"	715.65	70.98	33.52	30.00	850.15	109.05	1090.50
Taylor, Henry K.	6	"	"	"	71.8	"	393.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	409.91	52.00	520.00
Wong, Wah	8	"	"	"	66	"	363.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	425.60	54.00	540.00
McGregor, William H.	S. Pt. 18	"	"	"	32.6	"	178.90	35.49	16.76	10.00	211.15	26.65	266.50
Potter, John S.	N. Pt. 18	"	"	"	32.6	"	178.90	35.49	16.76	10.00	188.90	24.25	242.50
Rye, George	19	"	"	"	55	"	357.85	35.49	16.76	10.00	374.61	48.05	480.50
Dawley, W. T.	20	"	"	"	55	"	357.85	35.49	16.76	10.00	374.61	48.05	480.50
Smith, Eliza A. McB.	21	"	"	"	66	"	363.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	420.19	53.90	539.00
Smith, Eliza A. McB.	22	"	"	"	66	"	363.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	420.19	53.90	539.00
Boulton, T. C.	24	40	"	"	110	"	605.55	70.98	33.52	30.00	740.05	94.95	949.50
Lyons, Charles S.	1	19-21	"	"	63.3	"	293.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	355.40	45.05	450.50
Ware, Fred. H.	2	"	"	"	63.3	"	293.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	355.40	45.05	450.50
Mitchell, Fred. R.	3	"	"	"	63.3	"	293.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	355.40	45.05	450.50
Knowles, Eliza G. M.	17	"	"	"	80	"	440.40	70.98	16.76	10.00	538.14	69.05	690.50
Stroop, R. E.	S. Pt. 15	"	"	"	40	"	220.20	35.49	16.76	10.00	255.69	32.80	328.00
King, Alfred G. Jr.	N. Pt. 15	"	"	"	40	"	220.20	35.49	16.76	10.00	255.69	32.80	328.00
Brooks, O.	S. Pt. 13	"	"	"	40	"	220.20	35.49	16.76	10.00	276.45	34.95	349.50
Cameron, James O.	N. Pt. 13	"	"	"	40	"	220.20	35.49	16.76	10.00	265.69	34.10	341.00
Cameron, Mrs. B. I.	1	45-58	"	"	130	"	600.60	70.98	16.76	10.00	768.34	98.00	980.00
Shade, H. F.	N. Pt. 2	"	"	"	39	"	165.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	227.40	29.20	292.00
Shade, H. F.	S. Pt. 2	"	"	"	39	"	165.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	210.64	27.00	270.00
Northcott, W. W.	3	"	"	"	60	"	330.30	35.49					

BY-LAW NO. 128

Grading Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Yates Street, Between Cook Street and Fort Street (Roadway 50 Feet Wide Between Curbs) Including Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals, and Moving Poles if Necessary.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment	Sewer Con-nect.	Surface Drain Con-nect.	Water Con-nect.	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Knott, Herbert T.		1065	7		60	\$5.51 1/2	\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Sons of Eng. Bldg. Assn.		1064			60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
Dickson, Dr. A. T.		1063			60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Wilkinson, Mary		1062			60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Widby, William		1061			30		\$165.45				\$165.45	\$16.55	\$182.00
Knott, Herbert T.	W. Pt.	1061			30		\$165.45				\$165.45	\$16.55	\$182.00
Morrison & Cane	W. Pt.	1060			30		\$165.45				\$165.45	\$16.55	\$182.00
Small, Frank A.	W. Pt.	1059			30		\$165.45				\$165.45	\$16.55	\$182.00
Ahern, Wm. F. & Mrs.		1058			60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Barry, Mary A.		1057			60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann		1056			60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann		1055			60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Russell, C. F.	Pt. 14	Sp. Ridge	59		59		\$254.40				\$254.40	\$25.44	\$279.84
Dooley, Mary E.	Pt. 14	Sp. Ridge	57		57		\$212.20				\$212.20	\$21.22	\$233.42
Dance, John A.	1	15-16			59		\$254.40				\$254.40	\$25.44	\$279.84
McEachern, John H.	2				59		\$254.40				\$254.40	\$25.44	\$279.84
Whitely, Wm. Henry	3	16			59		\$254.40				\$254.40	\$25.44	\$279.84
Gibbs, Francis B.	4				59		\$254.40				\$254.40	\$25.44	\$279.84
Westendale, August L. C.	1	17-20			51		\$211.25				\$211.25	\$21.13	\$232.38
Cane, Fred	2				50		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
Cane, Fred	Pt. 3				20		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Pither, Luke	Pt. 3				20		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Pither, Luke	4				60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
Spencer, Annie	5				60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe	60				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe	59				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe	58				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe	57				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
City of Victoria	54				32		\$176.45				\$176.45	\$17.65	\$194.10
Ulin, Harriet R.	97				32		\$176.45	\$137.14			\$313.59	\$31.36	\$344.95
Ulin, Harriet R.	98				32		\$176.45	\$137.14			\$313.59	\$31.36	\$344.95
Finch, Perry	99				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Finch, Perry	100				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Finch, Perry	101				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)	13				60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)	Pt. 14				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Mitchell, Albert H.	102				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Mitchell, Albert H.	103				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Mitchell, Albert H.	104				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Ker, David R.	1	39 Fernwood	63.4				\$49.30				\$49.30	\$4.93	\$54.23
Ker, David R.	2				63.4		\$49.30				\$49.30	\$4.93	\$54.23
Harvey, Sophia	3				63.4		\$49.30				\$49.30	\$4.93	\$54.23
Hepburn, Miss J.	4				63.4		\$49.30				\$49.30	\$4.93	\$54.23
Hepburn, Miss J.	5				63.4		\$49.30				\$49.30	\$4.93	\$54.23
Camsusa, L. J. & Marie, R. & Louis J.	6				63.4		\$49.30				\$49.30	\$4.93	\$54.23
Wylde, Miss Cath. A.	36				154.10		\$154.10				\$154.10	\$15.41	\$169.51
Teague, Eliza	Pt. 2				43.4		\$238.95				\$238.95	\$23.90	\$262.85
Kayton, Grace Ann	Pt. 3				43.4		\$238.95				\$238.95	\$23.90	\$262.85
Schultz, George	Pt. 3				71.6		\$394.30				\$394.30	\$39.43	\$433.73
City of Victoria	Pt. 7	Sp. Ridge	910				\$1015.65				\$1015.65	\$101.57	\$1117.22
De Cosmos, Amos (Est.)	Pt. 13				118		\$657.75				\$657.75	\$65.78	\$723.53
Carson, Catherine	Pt. 12				59		\$225.40				\$225.40	\$22.54	\$247.94
Weinstein, Morris					59		\$225.40				\$225.40	\$22.54	\$247.94
Smith, Edwin C.	11				59		\$225.40				\$225.40	\$22.54	\$247.94
McMillan, Archibald F.					60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Alexander, Mrs. C. E.	1066				60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Wilby, William	1067				60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Moss, Henry	1068				60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
McMillan, Miss E.	1069				60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
McMillan, Miss E.	1070				60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
McMillan, Miss E.	1071				60		\$330.90	\$137.14			\$468.04	\$46.80	\$514.84
McMillan, Miss E.	Pt. 1072				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Pickard, Margaret	Pt. 1072				30		\$165.45	\$137.14			\$302.59	\$30.26	\$332.85
Reid, John D.	1073				60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Lovell, John B.	1074				60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
Lovell, John B.	1075				60		\$330.90				\$330.90	\$33.09	\$363.99
							4408.4	\$24,311.55	\$2,057.10	\$719.50	\$27,088.15	\$2,708.82	\$29,796.97
							City's share						
							Total						

BY-LAW NO. 264

Camosun Street, from Pandora Avenue to Yates Street, Grading Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment	Sewer Con-nect.	Surface Drain Con-nect.	Water Con-nect.	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Walker, P. J. and P. De Noe		57	17-20	Spring Ridge	120.0	\$5.14	\$616.80				\$616.80	\$61.68	\$678.48
McConnell, Alfred P.		51			32.4		\$166.20				\$166.20	\$16.62	\$182.82
McConnell, Alfred P.	Pt. 42				20.0		\$102.80				\$102.80	\$10.28	\$113.08
McConnell, Alfred P.	Pt. 42				12.4		\$63.40				\$63.40	\$6.34	\$69.74
Farsall, Robt. J.		64			32.4		\$166.20				\$166.20	\$16.62	\$182.82
Cathcart, Elizabeth		68			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
Cathcart, Elizabeth		69			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
Cathcart, Elizabeth		70			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
Cathcart, Elizabeth		71			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
McCrinnon, Alex.		72			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
McCrinnon, Alex.		73			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
McCrinnon, Alex.		74			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
McCrinnon, Alex.		75			28.8		\$144.00				\$144.00	\$14.40	\$158.40
Wyatt, Fred G.		17			90.7		\$465.00				\$465.00	\$46.50	\$511.50
Dilworth, John		10			90.8		\$465.20				\$465.20	\$46.52	\$511.72
Yee, John H. G. and Murdoch		11			106.9		\$547.45				\$547.45	\$54.75	\$602.20
Tubman, John B.		84	17-20		29.8		\$152.50				\$152.50	\$15.25	\$167.75
Eurt, Geo. S.		51			29.8		\$152.50				\$152.50	\$15.25	\$167.75
Kiebas, Elias		51			29.8		\$152.50				\$152.50	\$15.25	\$167.75
Holland, Fred J.		86			29.8		\$152.50				\$152.50	\$15.25	\$167.75
Holland, Fred J.		87			29.8		\$152.50				\$152.50	\$15.25	\$167.75
Sexsmith, Edwin W. and Harvey		88			10.0		\$51.40				\$51.40	\$5.14	\$56.54
Sexsmith, Edwin W. and Harvey		89			20.0		\$102.80				\$102.80	\$10.28	\$113.08
Haynes, A. E.		90			40.0		\$205.60				\$205.60	\$20.56	\$226.16
Haynes, A. E.		91			30.0		\$154.20				\$154.20	\$15.42	\$169.62
Haynes, A. E.		92			26.3		\$134.95				\$134.95	\$13.50	\$148.45
Holland, Lena R.		93			26.3		\$134.95				\$134.95	\$13.50	\$148.45
Holland, Lena R.		94			105.0		\$539.70				\$539.70	\$53.97	\$593.67
City of Victoria													
							1347.0	\$6923.90	\$50.87	\$68.00	\$7111.22	\$711.12	\$7822.34
							City's Share						
							Total						

BY-LAW NO. 213

Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, Topaz Avenue, from Douglas Street to Rose Street, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Avenue, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment.	Sewer Con-nect.	Surface Drain Con-nect.	Water Con-nect.	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Meldram, J. H. (Est.)	4	5		294.	\$4.21	\$1237.75	\$72.00	\$54.08	\$60.00	\$1483.83	\$148.38	\$1632.21
Humber, Dr. A. A. et al.	10			175.6	"	738.85	54.45	48.04	20.00	861.34	86.13	947.47
Humber, Dr. A. A. et al.	11			175.6	"	738.85	54.45	52.04	20.00	855.34	85.53	940.87
Humber, Dr. A. A. et al.	12			175.6	"	738.85	54.45	52.04	20.00	855.34	85.53	940.87
Via Terminal Ry. Co.	Pt. 2			40.5	"	245.60	18.15	16.62		270.37	27.04	297.41
Clanton, Victoria	3			40.5	"	170.25	18.15	16.62		195.02	19.50	214.52
Henderson, David	15			48.	"	738.75	18.15	48.06	20.00	824.96	82.50	907.46
Ensell, E.	1	13A18		48.	"	292.10	18.15	16.62	10.00	346.27	34.63	380.90
Ensell, E.	2	"		48.	"	292.10	18.15	16.62	10.00	346.27	34.63	380.90
Ensell, E.	3	"		48.	"	292.10	18.15	16.62	10.00	346.27	34.63	380.90
Ensell, E.	4	"		48.	"	292.10	18.15	16.62	10.00	346.27	34.63	380.90
Ensell, E.	5	"		48.	"	292.10	18.15	16.62	10.00	346.27	34.63	380.90
Ensell, E.	6	"		48.	"	292.10	18.15	16.62	10.00	346.27	34.63	380.90
Via Terminal Ry. Co.	1	13		51.	"	214.70	18.15	16.62	10.00	269.47	26.95	296.42
Balcom, Capt. S.	2	"		48.6	"	204.20	18.15	16.62	10.00	248.97	24.90	273.87
Balcom, Capt. S.	3	"		48.6	"	204.20	18.15	16.62	10.00	248.97	24.90	273.87
Balcom, Capt. S.	4	"		48.6	"	204.20	18.15	16.62	10.00	248.97	24.90	273.87
Dowdwell, R.	1	9		48.6	"	204.20	18.15	16.62	10.00	248.97	24.90	273.87
Dowdwell, R.	2	"		48.6	"	204.20	18.15	16.62	10.00	248.97	24.90	273.87
Hill, E. T. B.	3	"		48.6	"	204.20	18.15	16.62	10.00	248.97	24.90	273.87
Humber, Dr. A. A. et al.	6	"		285.	"	1199.85	90.75	112.14	60.00	1462.74	146.27	1609.01
				1289.5		\$744.15	\$644.50	\$496.63	\$816.00		\$1189.85	\$1189.85
									City's share	\$900.27		
									Total	\$1,101.47		

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 195

Garbally Road, from Douglas Street to Gorge Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on the South Side of Said Road, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment	Sewer Con-nection	Surface Con-nection	Water Con-nection	Total	10 Years Annual Pay-ment	Total 10 Yrs. Ann'l Pay-ment
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	3	44-49	5	110.	\$4.40	\$400.00	\$22.00	\$12.07	\$10.00	\$534.07	\$534.07	\$534.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	9	"	"	24.3	"	154.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	200.07	200.07	200.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	10	"	"	24.3	"	154.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	200.07	200.07	200.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	36	"	"	59.3	"	260.50	22.00	24.14	10.00	306.64	306.64	306.64
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	35	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	34	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	33	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	32	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	31	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	30	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	29	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	28	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
B. C. City and Suburban Prop-erties, Ltd.	27	"	"	50.	"	220.00	22.00	12.07	10.00	264.07	264.07	264.07
Chatton, Albert	18	"	"	121.	"	639.65	22.00	24.14	20.00	695.79	695.79	695.79
Calder, Annie (Est.)	6	1-8-16 & 18-26	"	60.	\$5.63	217.80	22.00	12.07		251.87	251.87	251.87
Delong, Charles T.	7	"	"	60.	"	217.80				217.80	217.80	217.80
Dalley, Edwin	2	"	"	60.	"	217.80				217.80	217.80	217.80
Dalley, Edwin	2	"	"	64.3	"	196.95	22.00	12.07	10.00	240.92	240.92	240.92
Bishop, Helen B. J.	3	"	"	54.3	"	196.95		12.07		209.02	209.02	209.02
Jennings, Elizabeth M.	4	"	"	54.3	"	196.95		12.07		209.02	209.02	209.02
Broadbent, Claude D.	5	"	"	54.3	"	196.95		12.07		209.02	209.02	209.02
Plaxton, Hettie	6	"	"	54.3	"	196.95		12.07		209.02	209.02	209.02
Plaxton, Hettie	7	"	"	54.3	"	196.95		12.07		209.02	209.02	209.02
Head, W. Howard	1	5-8-16 & 18-26	"	50.	"	181.50	22.00	12.07	10.00	225.57	225.57	225.57
Brumpton, Robert C.	2	"	"	50.	"	181.50	22.00	12.07	10.00	225.57	225.57	225.57
Barr, R. V.	3	"	"	50.	"	181.50		12.07		193.57	193.57	193.57
Deville, Wm. A. L.	4	"	"	50.	"	181.50	22.00	12.07	10.00	225.57	225.57	225.57
Adams, Rev. G. L. B.	5	"	"	50.	"	181.50	22.00	12.07	10.00	225.57	225.57	225.57
Johns, A. & S.	6	"	"	50.	"	181.50	22.00	12.07	10.00	225.57	225.57	225.57
Sellick, Mary R.	7	"	"	50.	"	181.50	22.00	12.07	10.00	225.57	225.57	225.57
Hilliger, F. and Maria	W. pt.	"	"	60.	"	217.80	22.00	12.07	10.00	261.87	261.87	261.87
McCann, James	E. pt.	"	"	60.	"	217.80				217.80	217.80	217.80
Total						1782.	\$7138.15	\$523.60	\$337.96	\$230.00	\$229.71	\$1014.85
City's Share												\$1014.85
Total												\$1014.85

BY-LAW NO. 173

Moss Street, from Fort Street to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment	Sewer Con-nection	Surface Con-nection	Water Con-nection	Total	10 Years Annual Pay-ment	Total 10 Yrs. Ann'l Pay-ment
Gray, Jno. Hamilton	4	2	Spring Ridge	51.2	\$5.04	\$409.50	\$77.50	\$10.65	15.00	\$492.65	\$492.65	\$492.65
Wilson, Alexr.	5	"	"	40.	"	321.00	77.50	10.65	15.00	394.15	394.15	394.15
Gray, John Hamilton	6	"	"	40.	"	321.00	77.50	10.65	15.00	394.15	394.15	394.15
Cameron, J. O.	7	"	"	33.	"	168.50	77.50	10.65	15.00	241.65	241.65	241.65
Canadian Bank of Commerce	8	"	"	33.	"	168.50	77.50	10.65	15.00	241.65	241.65	241.65
Hunter, James	9	"	"	33.	"	168.50	77.50	10.65	15.00	241.65	241.65	241.65
Hunter, James	N. pt.	"	"	30.	"	151.35			15.00	166.35	166.35	166.35
O'Sullivan, D.	S. pt.	"	"	30.	"	151.35			15.00	166.35	166.35	166.35
O'Sullivan, D.	"	"	"	60.	"	302.70	77.50	10.65	15.00	395.25	395.25	395.25
Richardson, G. R.	"	"	"	60.	"	302.70	77.50	10.65	15.00	395.25	395.25	395.25
Leeming, T. H.	"	"	"	66.	"	332.95	77.50	10.65	15.00	436.10	436.10	436.10
Helmecken, Mrs. J. D.	"	"	"	66.	"	332.95	77.50	10.65	15.00	436.10	436.10	436.10
Canadian Bank of Commerce	"	"	"	180.	"	958.55	225.50	21.95	60.00	1265.00	1265.00	1265.00
Sayward, J. A.	44	"	"	561.3	"	3338.50	920.00	127.80	150.00	4536.30	4536.30	4536.30
Leiser and Macklin	41	"	"	561.3	"	3338.50	920.00	127.80	150.00	4536.30	4536.30	4536.30
Spencer, David	42	"	"	560.	"	2835.20	630.00	85.20	135.00	3685.40	3685.40	3685.40
McLean, H. A.	part	"	"	120.	"	958.55			15.00	973.55	973.55	973.55
Fell, T.	3	Spring Ridge	149.10	"	"	756.90		21.30	15.00	793.20	793.20	793.20
Total						3002.2	\$15145.90	\$3410.00	\$168.60	\$675.00	\$19699.50	\$24295.00
City's Share												\$24295.00
Total												\$24295.00

BY-LAW NO. 256

Beacon Street, from St. Andrew Street to Beacon Hill Park, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment	Sewer Con-nection	Surface Con-nection	Water Con-nection	Total	10 Years Annual Pay-ment	Total 10 Yrs. Ann'l Pay-ment
Dunn, Frances	S. Pt.	18	Beckley Farm	60.	\$5.43	\$271.75	\$7.99	10.00		\$279.74	\$279.74	\$279.74
Leeming, John	"	19	"	60.	"	271.75	7.99	10.00		279.74	279.74	279.74
Leeming, John	"	20	"	60.	"	271.75	7.99	10.00		279.74	279.74	279.74
Mitroy, Bella	Pt.	21	"	60.	"	271.75	7.99	10.00		279.74	279.74	279.74
Mitroy, Bella	Pt.	22	"	22.	"	119.60				119.60	119.60	119.60
Norris, Fred J.	"	6	"	155.	"	842.40	100.00	15.98	20.00	978.38	978.38	978.38
Cox, Kate	"	7	"	155.	"	842.40	100.00	15.98	20.00	978.38	978.38	978.38
Hallam, J. and Douglas, Doe J.	87	"	"	47.3	"	264.79	32.65	7.99		304.43	304.43	304.43
McConnell, Annie	28	"	"	60.	"	271.75	7.99	10.00		279.74	279.74	279.74
Locke, Emily	25	"	"	60.	"	271.75	7.99	10.00		279.74	279.74	279.74
Blakie, Flora J.	N. Pt.	24	"	60.	"	271.75			10.00	281.75	281.75	281.75
Blakie, Flora J.	N. Pt.	23	"	60.	"	271.75			10.00	281.75	281.75	281.75
Total						779.3	\$4235.20	\$150.99	\$37.69	\$40.00	\$4513.99	\$5567.00
City's Share												\$5567.00
Total												\$5567.00

BY-LAW NO. 230

Dallas Avenue, from Battery Street to Dallas Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Subdi- vision	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improve-ment	Sewer Con-nection	Surface Con-nection	Water Con-nection	Total	10 Years Annual Pay-ment	Total 10 Yrs. Ann'l Pay-ment
Whiting, Maud G.	9	D	"	Beckley Farm	188.7	\$4.95	\$936.00	\$16.98	\$4.98	\$10.00	\$977.96	\$977.96	\$977.96
Allen, Wm. M.	11	"	"	"	70.0	"	346.50		2.49		348.99	348.99	348.99
Smith, Ethel M.	8	"	"	"	60.0	"	296.70		2.49		299.19	299.19	299.19
Waddington, Fred	9	"	"	"	60.0	"	296.70		2.49		299.19	299.19	299.19
Little, Matthew J.	10	"	"	"	120.0	"	593.40	8.49	2.49		604.38	604.38	604.38
McDougal, Edwin	7	O	"	"	120.0	"	593.40		2.49		595.89	595.89	595.89
Brown, Charlotte	6	"	"	"	60.3	"	296.85		2.49		299.34	299.34	299.34
Byrne, Thos. J.	5	"	"	"	60.3	"	296.85		2.49		299.34	299.34	299.34
White, Mrs. M. J. Q.	4	"	"	"	64.3	"	316.65		2.49		319.14	319.14	319.14
Dier, W. A.	3	"	"	"	60.3	"	296.85		2.49		299.34	299.34	299.34
Bellet, Anastasia	2	"	"	"	60.0	"	296.70		2.49		299.19	299.19	299.19
Neurotsoos, Mrs. A. S. B.	1	"	"	"	60.0	"	296.70		2.49		299.19	299.19	299.19
Total						\$45.6	\$4670.35	\$32.90	\$19.98	\$10.00	\$4744.10	\$5585.95	\$5585.95
City's Share												\$5585.95	\$5585.95
Total												\$5585.95	\$5585.95

BY-LAW NO. 245

Lighting Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Courtney Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

NAME OF OWNER	Subdi- vision	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Pay-ment	Total 10 Yrs. Ann'l Pay-ment
Trustees Methodist Church		861	K	"	120.	\$4.23	\$507.60	\$507.60	\$507.60
Trustees Methodist Church		841	"	"	120.	"	507.60	507.60	507.60
Florence, George		831	"	"	120.	"	507.60	507.60	507.60
Hartman, S. M.		821	"	"	120.	"	507.60	507.60	507.60
May, John E.	N. part	811	10	"	60.	"	253.80	253.80	253.80
Hayward, Charles	S. part	811	"	"	60.	"	253.80	253.80	253.80
Hartley, Catherine (Est.)		802	"	"	120.	"	507.60	507.60	507.60
Gunn, Elizabeth S.		791	16	"	30.	"	126.90	126.90	126.90
Drake, Isabel Jane		781	"	"	30.	"	126.90	126.90	126.90
Hartley, Catherine (Est.)		771	"	"	30.	"	126.90	126.90	126

BY-LAW NO. 242
Richmond Avenue, from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Surface Drains and all Necessary Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Porter, James	17	4-5	14-15	Fernwood	80	\$2.60	\$228.40	\$228.40
Kay, Alice Theresa	19	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Kay, Alice Theresa	20	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Sturges, Thos. M.	21	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Stanaland, Walter E.	22	"	"	"	120	"	432.60	432.60
Frage, Sarah	24	"	"	"	40	"	108.00	108.00
Hopkins, George R.	24	"	"	"	40	"	108.00	108.00
Wheeler, Mrs. M. G.	26	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Wheeler, Arthur, Junr.	27	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Wheeler, Arthur, Senr.	28	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Weston, Mildred E.	29	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Kingston, Sarah J. K.	30	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Mann, James S.	31	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Finerty, Michael	32	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Fish, Mrs. T. M.	33	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Rich, Mrs. T. M.	34	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Walker, Walter	16	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Walker, Walter	15	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Jeanneret, Geo. F.	14	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Sandford, Mary A.	13	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Fishery, Elizabeth	12	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Dickson, James T.	11	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Hall, William Fred	10	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Towers, Thos. H. (Est. of)	9	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Robertson, William	8	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Taylor, Albert A.	7	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Boulding, Geo. T.	5	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Mitchell, Samuel	3	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Richards, William Jeff	2	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	216.30
Total							\$7343.40	\$7343.40

BY-LAW NO. 162
Lighting Blanchard Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Branch Lights and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying all Wires Underground.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Trustees Jewish Synagogue	433	W.	120.0	\$4.20	\$504.00	\$504.00	\$504.00
Styles, E. S. (Est.)	388	"	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
B. C. Telephone Co.	387	"	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Stewart, Alex.	327	11	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
McDermott, A. J. C.	324	"	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Young Men's Christian Association	303	"	100.0	"	420.35	420.35	420.35
McTavish, D. and Lillian	303	"	20.0	"	84.05	84.05	84.05
Gascoigne, F. R. T.	281	"	112.0	"	470.80	470.80	470.80
Stevens, G.	66	14	112.0	"	470.80	470.80	470.80
Sheret, A.	61	"	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Bishop of Vancouver Island	11	12	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Jones, Stephen	105	"	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
City of Victoria	107	3	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Leber, Max	148	V.	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Quagliotti, L. J. and Mrs.	149	"	120.0	"	504.00	504.00	504.00
Total					\$3803.20	\$3803.20	\$3803.20

BY-LAW NO. 263
Lighting Vancouver Street, from Pandora Avenue to Fort Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Munroe, William	852	Y	180.0	\$4.31	\$517.20	\$517.20	\$517.20
Wynne, George	871	"	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Tidbury, Miss C.	965	6	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Clay, J. L. and E. L.	975	"	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Enke, Max	985	9	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Boss, Carlo (Est.)	995	"	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Clark, Robert P.	1005	17	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Earle, Leonard F.	1015	"	112.0	"	462.75	462.75	462.75
Boss, Luigi, et al.	842	X	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Lee Mong Kow	823	5	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Harris, W. J.	813	"	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Wintworth, Ella	803	10	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Cooper, Rev. C. E.	801	"	120.0	"	517.20	517.20	517.20
Luxton, Arthur P.	782	16	60.0	"	258.60	258.60	258.60
Bowness, William	782	16	60.0	"	258.60	258.60	258.60
Levy, P.	781	"	112.0	"	462.75	462.75	462.75
Penwell, Charles T.	781	"	112.0	"	462.75	462.75	462.75
Total					\$3206.20	\$3206.20	\$3206.20

BY-LAW NO. 161
Lighting Blanchard Street, from Fort Street to Courtney Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Leeming, T. H. and Raymond, John	280	22	112.0	\$4.44	\$497.28	\$497.28	\$497.28
Maher, W.	261	"	60.0	"	268.70	268.70	268.70
Boscovitz, Joseph	261	"	60.0	"	268.70	268.70	268.70
Cross, C. T.	241	27	120.0	"	533.40	533.40	533.40
Cooke, Mrs. S. M.	85	26	60.0	"	268.70	268.70	268.70
Lees, H. W.	85	26	60.0	"	268.70	268.70	268.70
Davis, T. R.	86	"	120.0	"	533.40	533.40	533.40
Weller, John (Estate of)	68	23	120.0	"	533.40	533.40	533.40
Watson, Dr. H. J.	69	"	112.0	"	470.80	470.80	470.80
Gillespie, J. G. and Hart, John	69	"	112.0	"	470.80	470.80	470.80
Total					\$4194.20	\$4194.20	\$4194.20

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed to be made, will be held on Thursday, February 6, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to said sittings.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Thursday, December 26, 1912.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

NOTICE

The water will be turned off from 12, midnight, until 5 a.m. until further notice.

C. H. RUST,
Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1913.

The Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of subsection B. of section 15 of the Municipal Elections

Act, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the said list, with power to hear and to determine any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
J. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 26th, 1912.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.
Revision of Voter's List.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the List of Voters for the year 1913, as corrected and revised and certified correct by the Reeve, has been posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and that the Council of the Municipality shall hold a Court of Revision on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at the Municipal Clerk's Office, to hear and determine wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said list.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

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"ONLY HALF STORY HAS YET BEEN TOLD"

Alderman Cuthbert Makes Statement About Sooke Lake Expropriations

In formally sending to the water commissioner for consideration, the offer of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to sell the Sooke lake watershed to the city council for \$300,000, the city council determined last evening to have a report from the controller on the total cost of expropriations for Sooke waterworks.

This information in its entirety has never been available. Alderman Cuthbert, in moving for a return, said the public was getting uneasy at the way in which expropriations were piling up. With this total of \$300,000 they were also informed that a similar sum, or approximately that figure, would be required to purchase the Leech river watershed. It was as if only one-half of the story had yet been told.

Alderman Stewart thought the figures of the company were low compared with other sums that had been paid for expropriations, and suggested that copies of the figures asked should be forwarded to other landowners whose property has been bought at a maximum figure.

Alderman Porter suggested that such a course might prick the conscience of some of those who had obtained so much out of the city.

The solicitor and controller were added to the committee to look into the proposed purchase of the watershed.

Mrs. Catherine Joseph will be paid \$200 for 24 hours required for right-of-way for the pipe line.

The council also approved an agreement for the crossing of the pipe line by the wires of the Vancouver Island Power Company near Humpback reservoir.

ESQUIMALT WOULD TAX GOVERNMENT

Reeve Asks for Contribution to Local Improvements Benefitting Militia

Negotiations are under way between Reeve Lugin, of Esquimalt, and the Department of Militia, whereby the reeve hopes to induce the government to contribute to the local improvement funds of the municipality. Three letters have been written on the subject, no reply having yet been received to Mr. Lugin's last communication. The correspondence up to date was read at the Esquimalt council meeting last evening and the councillors unanimously expressed their approval of the course taken by the reeve.

The first letter to the Department pointed out that the many properties of the government within the bounds of Esquimalt, the Work Point Barracks, the Navy Yard, the Dock Yard, the Signal Hill Battery and other areas, benefited greatly by the lights and sewers which bounded, intersected, adjoined and otherwise served such properties, while the municipality was prevented from levying taxes against government property. Mr. Lugin suggested that the government pay for its share of such improvements. The deputy minister replied briefly that the government was protected from taxation by the British North America Act and that to contribute in Esquimalt would be to create a precedent which could not be defended.

The reeve pointed out in reply to this that a contribution to the general funds of the municipality would be unreasonable and was not asked. It was merely asked that payment be made for actual improvements to the government's own property. The militia authorities in the town had asked for better lights and sidewalks leading to their properties, and Mr. Lugin concluded by asking that the government "pay its share of the cost of improvements to its own property, which are necessary if any further improvement is to be carried out by the municipality."

PASSING SHOW

Numerous comedy sketches have been presented at the Empress theatre during the past few months, but "Died," a farcical sketch by Mr. Jules Sammonson, is a fresh type. The plot deals with the supposed death of a clubman. He has fallen in a fit at his door, and been brought in, seemingly dead. He recovers to hear his wife and her friend rejoicing over his departure and concludes to play possum and let them think he is dead. He then finally comes to life, with tragic results to the others. James Rennie heads the cast of four. Hele and Gerard, the "Yankee and the Swede" are an amusing couple. They offer an amusing characterization of the Swedish-American character. The two men have good voices.

Mr. Harry Sawyer, well-known to musical comedy, is making his first appearance in vaudeville. He has a monologue and character singing number. His characterizations of the Hebrew, Irish and Italian characters are good, and he also tells some good stories. Miss Inez Lawson, trumpet and cornet soloist, is a master of the brass instruments. She is a pretty woman, wears attractive costumes and shows herself to be a first class cornet virtuoso. The Three Alex' offer a symphonic act that is nicely staged, and includes many feats of daring and novelties in gymnastics. The Gaumont Animated Gazette, direct from London, is the feature of the twilight pictures.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

THAT MENAGERIE.

To the Editor:—Kindly permit me to express my feelings in reference to a letter written by L. B. Dunn, of Glenford avenue, in respect to the "legitimate business" of keeping wild animals in Ward 2, Sooke Island.

He believes he is voicing the opinion of the taxpayers of South Saanich. Well, as long as he believes it that's all right, but as a taxpayer who lives adjacent to that legitimate business I am just sure he is mistaken.

No doubt, anyone living two miles away hasn't got much of a kick coming, but it's a horse of another color when you live within one half mile radius of it.

Good luck to the council's efforts to have it removed, and may they succeed. I can assure our friend, Mr. Dunn, there will be great rejoicing if they do.

WM. MARKS VEY.
Dec. 27.

MR. MORLEY'S WOBBLEINGS.

To the Editor:—I see that Mr. Morley has issued a challenge. He seems anxious for a public discussion. As the time set for his meeting is some distant in the future, perhaps he would welcome in the meantime a public discussion in the press, dealing mainly with some of the striking features of his official record while mayor of this city. I propose in this letter to give him an opportunity of discussing his official record on the water question, and I shall attempt to show that, instead of that record being just what he now claims, it has really been one of drift and wobble.

In his letter accepting the nomination tendered him by his Voters' League following he poses as the great apostle and leader of the Sooke Lake project, and he tells us how hard he worked to forward that scheme during his first two years of office, how it was hindered during the two years Dr. Lewis Hall was mayor, and how he brought it to successful fruition during his last two years.

Like many other of his claims, this one is mostly imaginary. It is well known that in the early part of his career as mayor he was strongly in favor of expropriating the Esquimalt water works. At that time he appointed a water committee of the council, of which Alderman Stewart was chairman, to consider the water question and report to the council. Soon after this committee was appointed he visited Alderman Stewart at his place of business on Yates street, and strongly urged him to call his committee together and report in favor of a by-law to expropriate the Esquimalt water works. Again, when the committee met, Mr. Morley attended the meetings and strongly urged the same policy upon the committee.

Any one who doubts these statements can have his doubts set at rest by making enquiries about them of Alderman Stewart, C. H. Topp, city engineer of that time, or of those whose names I can give.

At the beginning of his third year of office he appointed a citizens' committee to act with the council and study the water question once more. The suggestion for the appointment of this committee was made to him by William Marchant and the writer. We submitted, at Mr. Marchant's suggestion, a list of names, suitable for such a committee, not one of whom was connected with the Esquimalt company, or in sympathy with its expropriations. Instead of appointing any of these he appointed among others nearly every man in the city who was known to be openly in sympathy with the Esquimalt

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side of the case. Among these were J. S. H. Matson, Chas. Hayward, D. R. Ker (Mr. Ker refused to act), Colonel Prior, Simon Leiser, J. J. Shallicross, C. H. Todd and others, all of whom, as already stated, were publicly known to be in favor of expropriating the Esquimalt works. The evidence seems almost conclusive that up to that time he wanted a verdict in favor of Goldstream.

That committee reported in favor of immediate action in favor of expropriating the Esquimalt water works. A by-law was prepared, it passed through its preliminary stages in the council without veto or serious opposition from Mr. Morley, although he exercised his veto power very freely in regard to other matters. It was submitted to the people and during the two or three weeks it was being freely discussed in the press and elsewhere, Mr. Morley "he lay low" and said never a word against it until the very night before the vote was to be taken. Then when he saw that John Dean, Anton Henderson and others had circulated literature by the cartload which was going to defeat the by-law, he came boldly out in a letter in the Times and called upon the people to vote against it. In that letter he made characteristic insinuations regarding the motives of those who were supporting the by-law.

These are matters of history, well known to all those citizens of Victoria who were here during that period.

That by-law to expropriate the Esquimalt water works was defeated mainly through the letter to the press and literature circulated by John Dean and others. These men objected, not to the purchase itself, but to its expropriation under the terms of the Act providing for it, as they regarded that Act as giving the city very much the worst end of the bargain.

This, then, in Mr. Morley's public record on the water question down to the time when the by-law to expropriate the Esquimalt works was defeated, which, by the way, was the second time such a by-law was rejected by the ratepayers of the city. After this second defeat of the Esquimalt side of the question, Mr. Morley, emulating the famous Vicar of Bray, quickly steered his course in the direction of Sooke Lake. He rushed a Sooke Lake by-law before the people, which carried.

Since that time he has been posing as the original and only apostle, priest and leader of the great Sooke Lake project.

In view of these facts I think I am justified in characterizing his course on the water question as, just a little wobbly, and his claims to leadership in that direction as mostly imaginary.

If this letter were not already quite lengthy, I would endeavor to prove that his unbusinesslike methods in rushing a Sooke by-law to a final vote before attempting to secure a reserve upon the land forming the watershed of the lake, or some definite agreement as to the cost of such lands, has cost the city, or will cost it, hundreds of thousands of dollars. But that and kindred matters will keep.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

CHASE

At a special meeting of the board of trade a scheme was proposed by W. T. Slavin, secretary of the Kamloops board, for advertising as a district the country included in the basin of the Thompson River. The Kamloops board propose to issue a booklet descriptive of the resources and climate and other attractions of the Thompson valley and Shuswap lakes. This enterprise they ask the assistance of the various boards of trade and other interested bodies within the area to be advertised.

The Kamloops board is asking the city council this year for \$5,000 for the coming year to be expended in a publicity campaign. From other sources they expect to raise enough to swell the amount to about \$9,000. They expect to use \$3,000 for the salaries of a publicity commissioner and stenographer. The commissioner would make it his business to work for the advancement of the whole Thompson valley.

After hearing Mr. Slavin set forth his proposition and discussing it at some length, the board laid the matter over till its next regular meeting.

NEW WESTMINSTER

The average passenger on the Sapperton and Burnaby Lake lines of the B. C. E. R. has noticed a little fishing vessel moored to the government wharf opposite the penitentiary building, but has little thought that the same vessel is just now creating a furor in fishing circles on both sides of the international boundary.

The gasoline boat is the Thelma and was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Justice Morrison decided against the American owners and ordered the boat confiscated.

It has now been learned that the Seattle people are not satisfied with the judicial decision and have appealed the case to Ottawa.

Failing to obtain a revision of the verdict it is understood they will take the case to Washington and thus make the affair an international one.

Pending the result of the legal fight, the Thelma will remain in this port.

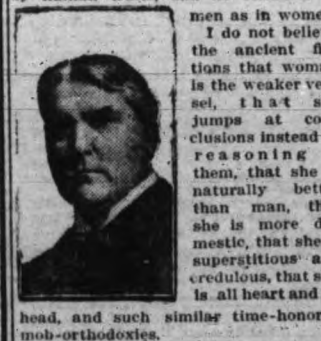
WILMER

His grace the Duke of Sutherland, has just purchased villa lots in Windermere Heights, adjoining the townsite, aggregating 129 acres. The price paid has not been made public, but from figures running in this part since the opening of 1912 it is reasonable to suppose that the amount involved is large. It is impossible to gain any information locally as to the purpose for which the land will be used, but this may be published later. His grace visited this district in September last in connection with his general policy of looking into most likely places for carrying on his general colonization scheme.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Most of the astute insight into the feminine is pure bosh. For the greater part of alleged female traits are merely human traits, and as common in men as in women.



head, and such similar time-honored mob-orthodoxies.

I believe that the reason she seems to have merited these judgments is to be found in custom and environment. It has been assumed that she is so, and it is beyond human nature for the generality of folks not to be what everyone expects them to be.

Add to this that most of the philosophizing on this subject has been done by males, and very naturally they have credited the weaker and less creditable elements of character to the sisters.

At least Lafontaine's verses are true:

"rien ne pèse tant qu'un secret:
le porter loin est dit" aux dames.

EDMONDS

The opening of the new Presbyterian church located on Humphries avenue, will take place on Sunday, January 19. This was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees held in the new edifice.

Fast progress has been made by the contractors on the building, although they have experienced some difficulty in securing pews.

If these cannot be secured in time for the opening services chairs will be substituted.

On the following evening, January 20, a banquet will be held in the church parlors. Different speakers will be present from New Westminster and Vancouver, besides several well known Burnaby residents.

No further progress was made by the Edmonds District Ratepayers' Association which held a meeting this week in Moreton hall, towards endorsing one of the three candidates for the reeve.

Both B. G. Walker and D. C. Patterson were present and addressed the small gathering on their views on the situation, but neither brought down a platform which could be used as an election cry.

PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helgeson arrived on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon to take up their future residence in this city. Mr. Helgeson, who is a brother of O. M. Helgeson, the young wizard of finance whose exploits during the last eighteen months in Saskatoon were chronicled in recent issues of the papers there, is one of the most popular and successful young business men of the city. Miss Moore, the young lady whom Mr. Helgeson recently made his bride at the latter's home in the Eastern States, was a visitor to Prince Rupert during the early part of last summer. Both are extremely popular here. A large number of friends and acquaintances were at the wharf yesterday to greet their arrival. Mr. Helgeson is at present the head of the real estate firm of H. G. Helgeson & Co., Ltd.

KAMLOOPS

An authoritative report from Lake Shuswap states that a sample of ore taken from the vicinity of Celista creek has proved by analysis to contain a rich vein of gold and that a big sum of money offered to the lucky finder by the representative of a Seattle firm has not been accepted. A busy time is expected there when the snow gets away. Should the strike turn out as rich as is anticipated it will do much to place the Shuswap Lake still further before the public as a profitable field for safe investment.



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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Langston Street School grounds, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time before the date of this notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1913, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admirals' Road, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows: Qualifications for Reeve.—After the first municipal election the qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, or above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councillors.—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homestead, leasee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees.—In every municipal school district, any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject or the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees, in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

Given under my hand and of Esquimalt this 31st day of December, 1912. THOMAS SHEPHERD, Returning Officer



SIXTY-MILE GALE SWEEP CITY TO-DAY

Sagged Through Streets With
Confusion in Its Wake
—Wires Down

The god Boreas was in bolterous mood this morning. The wind woke early and even in the small hours of the morning was unusually strong and increasing in velocity every hour. By ten o'clock a southwester of forty-eight miles an hour shook all the loose windows in the houses; by mid-day a gale of a mile a minute sagged through the streets.

With treacherous currents in the upper air and the lower stratus driving fiercely, the wind wrought a good deal of havoc in its course. Many telegraph wires were blown down, and in the course of its pilgrimage the wind took along with it any insecure chimney-stacks that happened to be standing. Telephone wires were lifted from the poles, while several skylights and loose gutters were whisked from the roofs.

A frail little Chinese girl, who for some unknown reason had opened a parasol on the causeway this morning, was lifted bodily from her feet for a few inches, still clinging to the handle. She looked in danger of being dashed against the parapet until a passer-by who happened to be on the spot succeeded in setting her right again.

Many pedestrians broke all records for sprinting when chasing after their hats; motor car engines got superheated in striving against the force of the gale and the newsboys had a very hard time of it.

The inner harbor presented a rougher surface than it has shown for years. The wind lashed its usually serene waters into spume-crowned waves and the Sol Duc, setting out about eleven o'clock, was dipping her nose into the waves even before she crossed the bar.

The wind was a drying one, however, and by the afternoon had dried

the streets, swept the sky clear of rain clouds and dispelled the dark mists which hung about the straits in early morning.

Between five o'clock this morning and noon the official rain-gauge registered .7 of an inch.



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ENLARGE CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL

Saanich Growth is So Rapid As to Necessitate Doubling School Capacity.

The Saanich school board is advertising for tenders for additions and alterations to the Craigflower road school, which is to be enlarged to double its present size, although it was erected only eight months ago. The influx of residents into that district has been so great as to render the change absolutely necessary. There are at present two class rooms and two play rooms, and the additions will include two more class rooms and a teachers' room. Six new schools are now in course of erection by the board and plans for another have just been approved.

COMPROMISE OVER NORTHWEST SEWER

Storm Water Drains Will Be
Laid in Same Trench With
Sewer—Will Save Money

The city engineer shows a disposition to meet Alderman Humber's request that the surface water drains which the alderman criticized because it provided only for a sewer, no provision being made for storm water in a combined service.

The alderman is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Rust which states that the surface water drains will be laid in the same trench and that therefore the expense of blasting rock for two trenches will be saved.

Mr. Rust points out that now the city is pledged to the separate system and has seven outfalls. To deal with storm water in a new manner would involve a departure from the established system which he is scarcely prepared to recommend.

This decision of the engineer will save thousands of dollars through the avoiding of duplication of rock work. The engineer has set aside \$16,500 of the proposed loan for surface drains in connection with the trunk northwest sewer.

ENLARGE WORKS COMMITTEE.

Esquimalt Council Discusses Question Brought Up by Councillor McAdams—Takes No Action.

Objection by Councillor McAdams to the system whereby he was not consulted in matters of improvements in his ward led to a discussion at the meeting of the Esquimalt council on the advisability of increasing the works committee from three to seven members. At present one alderman from each ward is on the board and the other alderman of each ward is not consulted until the matter reaches the council.

INCREASED BY \$35,655.

Building Permits in Oak Bay for December Set a New Record.

The permits issued during the month of December in Oak Bay amounted in all to \$82,205, as compared with a total of \$46,550 for the corresponding period of last year. This is almost equal to the average percentage increase kept up during the year as shown in the Times of last evening. The average of building work done during each working day in December is thus in the neighborhood of \$2,400.

MERIT STRIPES FOR OFFICERS.

Good service stripes were awarded Sergeant Claydars, Sergeant Harper, Constables Webb, G. Foster and Patrol Driver W. Smith by the police commissioners yesterday for their good work in rescuing the passengers of the tug "Nidger" when she went aground at Macaulay Point recently. Mounted Constable R. Foster was also awarded a good service stripe for stopping a runaway in Douglas street.

TOOK SHIP'S TOWELS HOME.

Charge of Stealing Against Oiler on Ties Dismissed.

The accidental discovery by two detectives of some C. P. R. towels in a bureau drawer in the house of Samuel Doney, an oiler on the steamer Tees, led to a charge of theft being laid against Doney in police court this morning. He was acquitted as it was shown that he had taken the towels home to have them washed.

The detectives were searching Doney's house on a search warrant for certain other objects alleged to be stolen, and accidentally discovered these towels. The steward of the Tees said that it was contrary to the rules for Doney to take the towels home, but the wife of the accused testified that for years he had been accustomed to do this every trip. His worship held that the infraction of the company's rules did not constitute a crime, and the charge was dismissed.

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The Impotency of City Authorities in Controlling Corporations is Shown in Resolution.

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The motion to approve the pole locations was referred to the electric lighting committee and the city engineer, for a report.

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LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Alfred Dykes for a five-room dwelling house on Mad-dock street, costing \$2,000.

Member on Holiday.—F. H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a short vacation. The members return to parliament some time next week.

Poultry Association.—A new poultry association at Pender Island has just been added to those already in existence in the province. The headquarters will be at Port Washington and Mr. Spencer Percival has been chosen as its first secretary.

Six on Commission.—The Royal Commission on agriculture will be composed of six members only. No appointment is to be made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Kidd. It is deemed that with six members the body will be sufficiently large.

School Board Meeting.—A special meeting of the school board was held last evening to deal with applications for the use of schools for election meetings. It was decided that the schools should be let if a deposit of \$15 for cleaning expenses was put up with the board in each case.

Passed Many Accounts.—The general works committee of the Oak Bay council held a meeting immediately subsequent to the regular session of the council last evening. As this was the last meeting of the year many accounts which had been left over were passed. In addition routine business was transacted until a late hour.

Plaintiff to Pay Costs.—The charge of assault preferred by Chun Yen against Leon Labourne was dismissed by Magistrate Jay this morning, and Labourne was released. Chun was ordered to pay the costs for not appearing against Labourne. Owing to a typographical error Labourne was represented as having pleaded guilty in yesterday's Times, whereas the fact is that he pleaded not guilty, as was clearly shown by the context.

Telephonic Communication Interrupted.—Telephonic communication with the northeastern portion of the city was entirely cut off on Sunday owing to the flooding of the manholes in the Telephone Company's system.

The greatest danger involved by this unfortunate mishap was the fact that Smith's Hill reservoir telephone was out of commission, and as at night the water is turned off to allow of the reservoir to be filled, a message from the fire department to turn the water into the mains could not have been delivered. The old Merryweather fire engine was used Saturday afternoon and evening to pump out some of the flooded manholes.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Lucinda Brewster will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and half an hour later from the First Baptist Church, corner of Quadra and Yates streets, Rev. J. B. Warnick officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Jennina Anderson took place this afternoon at 2:15 from the family residence, 824-King's road, and fifteen minutes later from the new St. John's Church, Quadra street. There was a very large attendance of the deceased lady's friends, and the City Council was present in a body to show its respect.

The death occurred at Tranquille on Sunday last of Miss Irene F. Shaw. The deceased, who was 44 years of age, was a native of Nova Scotia, and had lived in Western Canada for the past five years. Two years ago her health broke down, and a year later she went to Tranquille for treatment, remaining there most of the time until her death on Sunday last. She is survived by a number of brothers and sisters in the East, and a brother and sister in the province, the latter being Mrs. MacLaughlin, of Glenford avenue.

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"RING OUT THE OLD; RING IN THE NEW"

New Year's Eve is Being Celebrated in Victoria in Various Ways

The old year is dying. In a few short hours it will have gone out into the irreclaimable past, and a New Year will rise phoenix-like from the ashes of the old. At midnight the churches will hold their watchnight services, friends will foregather in each other's homes to watch the passing and from every belfry and every steeple in the city, from every shore of the steamer gathered in the harbor, from factory and works will be proclaimed the advent of another year.

Even in the Chinese quarter there will be celebrations of the noisy and colorful sort that the heart of the Oriental delights in. For, be it said, since the people of Cathay organized into a republic, they have assumed yet another custom of Christendom, in recognizing the first day of January as New Year's Day.

As is described in another column, a great ball at the Empress hotel will be one of the public features of "the Eve"; numerous parties are to be given; the restaurants of the city are vying with one another to put forth the most attractive fare for the evening, and everywhere will be jollity and gaiety.

In the English homes of the city, in all probability, the old custom of recognizing the first foot will be continued. The first one to come into a home after the striking of midnight receives cake and wine and is presented with a small gift. A dark person is always chosen for this duty, as it is a common superstition that a dark person brings more luck than a fair.

PRISONER OF BEYLERBEY.

What Does Abdul Hamid Dream About?—Surrounded in Mystery.

Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, is presented in a new light, by M. Stephane Lauzanne in an article in the Paris Matin.

What does Abdul Hamid dream about all day long in his new Palace of Beylerbey? he asks.

A veil of mystery still surrounds the deposed ruler, but there is no wall so thick that cannot, in one way or another, be pierced by the curiosity of a whole world. And so, in spite of all vigilance, in spite of guards and walls, one hears something from time to time of Abdul Hamid's life.

It is common gossip that when steps were taken for his removal from Salonica he flatly refused to obey. "They shall only tear me away from here by sheer force," he exclaimed.

But time was short and events were pressing. So other steps were taken and German influence was brought to bear.

The commander of the German guardship Lorelei in the gorgeous uniform of the German navy, was ushered into Abdul Hamid's presence. This at once changed his tone of defiance.

"I have every confidence," he said, "in the loyalty and friendship of the Kaiser. I will, under such auspices, follow you all over the world."

Within an hour Abdul Hamid was on board ship. His presence there was almost immediately followed by a double and complete surprise for all who were about him. For this ex-Sultan, who had been generally supposed to have fallen into a condition bordering on idiocy and stupidity, displayed a remarkable clear and accurate knowledge of affairs.

He asked for news concerning the members of the German Imperial family, of which, it seemed, he knew every member. He was silent and saddened for a time when told of the death of Baron Marcell von Bieberstein, which seemed to be the only recent event of which he knew nothing.

"He was my friend," was all the ex-Sultan said of the dead statesman. He was very curious to know whether Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle was still amusing the world with his stories of the exploits of Sherlock Holmes. Those stories, he said, were the only ones that ever appealed to him.

"Conan Doyle," he declared, "would have made a magnificent chief of police."

During his voyage to Asia Minor,

Sore Throat?

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Sore Throat is so common a complaint that never to suffer from it, even during the worst season of the year, would be an unique experience for most people. Yet this can easily be accomplished, as an eminent physician has proved.

"I have never had a Sore Throat myself since I began to use Formamint Tablets," he writes in the "Practitioner."

for December, 1907, "although I suffered periodically before." Everyone who uses Formamint may enjoy the same immunity, not merely from Sore Throat, but also from Tonsillitis, and those grave infectious diseases like Diphtheria, Consumption, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Mumps, etc., many of which invariably begin with Sore Throat.

All such diseases are contracted through inhaling germs, which breed rapidly in the mouth and throat. A Formamint Tablet, dissolved in the mouth, instantly destroys these germs.

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Although Formamint Tablets are pleasantly flavoured and quite harmless, they contain a powerful antiseptic which goes thoroughly over the lining of the mouth and throat, and is absolutely fatal to germ life. Therefore, they not only cure and prevent Sore Throat, but offer safe protection against infectious diseases.

These claims are thoroughly endorsed by the Medical Profession; there are thousands of testimonials written in the same strain as the three quoted above; and amongst the most prominent users of Formamint are such celebrated people as Queen Alexandra's confidential secretary, the Hon. Charlotte Knollys; the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, M.P.; Lord Kingsale; Lord Justice Buckley; Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P.; the Archdeacon of Bristol, and the Dowager Countess of Wicklow, etc.

Harmful and worthless tablets, with names very similar to Formamint, are frequently offered for sale. Refuse these firmly and insist on Wulfin's Formamint, which is sold at all Druggists, in bottles of 50 tablets.

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Abdul Hamid both ate and drank heartily. On the other hand, he did not make any use of the bathroom which was set apart for him.

At Beylerbey he refused to occupy the palace itself—the place which in days gone by sheltered an Empress of France—but decided to be installed in a small pavilion adjoining it. Then, once again relapsing into silence, and appearing to be entirely indifferent to all around him, he became absorbed in thought.

The phase did not last long, for he soon began to take an interest in the fowls and turkeys in a courtyard below, and called for some corn to feed them.

"Whenever you can, pay cash for what you buy. A bill owing," says a witty writer, "is like port wine—it generally improves by keeping."

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.



Corner Cook and Oliphant, 47 x 115, to have \$5000

Out They Go Fine Suits and Overcoats Smartly Reduced

All odd sizes in Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats are yours, at big reductions.

The values in this sale are the most exceptional we have ever offered.

There are no finer garments in Canada than these we are offering. The Suits and Overcoats are the choicest styles of the winter season.

The fact is that there is only one of a style or pattern, does not detract from the intrinsic value of the individual garment.

Here's the way the prices run:

OVERCOATS, in various sizes, from 33 to 44. Regular values up to \$20. Sale price

\$10.00

OVERCOATS, newest styles in medium and heavy weight cloths. Regular values \$18 to \$28. Sale Price

\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS, in fancy worsteds and good tweeds. Regular values \$18 to \$25. Sale Price

\$14.00

Some exceptionally fine suits. Regular \$30 values. Sale Price

\$20.00

YOUTHS' SUITS, in sizes 32, 33, 34 and 35. Extra good values in this line. Sale Price

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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Tuesday Evening, December 31, 1912

"The Government at Ottawa is fully awake to the present growth and the coming development of Victoria. The Ministers realize that the City is growing and that we have difficulty in keeping pace with that growth." Thus said Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., only a few days ago, and it is cheering news indeed, for an intimate knowledge at headquarters of the wonderful expansion of the

City, will assure the hearty co-operation of the Government in the great public works that must be undertaken.

The steady and continuous increase in values throughout the City in every section, is a criterion of the solidity of our growth and it is safe to say that the same gratifying increase will continue for years to come upon the properties we mention to-day:

TOPAZ AVENUE.

F. 5—Near Douglas Street, 9-roomed house, on lot 180x120.

Price \$20,000.00

Cash \$5,000.00, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

DOUGLAS STREET.

Next corner Fort Street, size 40x96.

Price \$2,600.00 per front foot.

On Terms.

CORNER ON FOWL BAY ROAD.

C. 2-4—Near car line, 97.6x195.8.

Price \$6,500.00, on terms.

FOWL BAY.

D. 1-6—Lot facing the water.

Price for quick sale, \$1,750.00.

ONE BLOCK FROM FORT STREET.

D. 4-16—Car line; good 7-roomed house.

Priced at \$5,850.00.

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Alberta Coal & Coke 40
Crow's Nest Coal 40
International Coal & Coke 40
McGillivray Coal 40
B. C. Packers, com 40
Balfour Patents 40
C. N. P. Fisheries 40
Can. Pac. & B. C. 40

Capital Furniture Co.	4.00
North Shore Ironworks ..	1.00
East Spring Island Creamery ..	1.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brew ..	1.00
B. C. Permanent Loan ..	1.00
Dominion Trust Co.	1.00
Great West Permanent ..	1.00
Stewart Land	1.00
B. C. Copper	1.00
Gray	1.00
Coronation Gold	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00
Rambler Carbide	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00
Glacier Creek	1.00
Portland Canal	1.00
Red Cliff	1.00
Snowdrift	1.00
American Marconi	1.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE.

The foreign trade of the United States in 1912 will show a higher record in both imports and exports than in any previous year. Eleven months' figures just compiled by the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce indicate that the imports of the year will approximate 1,500 million dollars, against 1,453 million in the former high-record year for imports, 1910, and that the exports will approximate 2,400 million dollars, against 2,063 million in the former high-record year for exports, 1911. The calendar year will break all records in the value of both imports and exports. In one feature, however, that of excess of exports over imports, the record of the year will fall below that of certain earlier years. The excess of exports in 1912 will apparently be about 600 million dollars, while 1908 showed an excess of exports of 636 million and 1909 an excess of exports of 608 million dollars. The exact figures of the eleven months for which the record has been established are, for imports, \$1,064,300,000, against \$1,428,200,000 in 1910, and \$1,392,600,000 in 1911.

Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 18th. Among those present were the following: Sir H. Montagu Allan, President; Mr. H. W. Blackwell, Vice-President; Mr. A. H. Barnett, Mr. C. G. Ballantyne, Mr. J. D. Davies, Mr. F. Howard Wilson, Mr. J. Patterson, Mr. E. Pike, Mr. J. Piddington, Mr. A. Lewis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. W. A. Fison, Mr. S. H. Black, Mr. E. J. McNeill, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. H. L. Louch, Mr. D. G. Macdonald, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mr. J. M. Kilbourn and Mr. A. Dingwall.

The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the annual report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of \$6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of \$1,338,844.62. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is still \$1,397,722.80 to be disposed of. This has been dealt with as follows:—Dividend of 10% on the paid-up Capital, \$649,904; written off Bank Premises, \$100,000; contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund, \$50,000, and added to Reserve Fund, \$450,000, enabling us to carry forward \$148,718.27 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175) amounting to \$560,760, bringing it up to \$6,410,760, or a fraction over 95% of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following points, viz:—

"In Alberta: Delburne, Alberta Avenue (Edmonton), Hanna, Hughenden, Redcliff, and Walsh; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Brantford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement.

—Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplore and whose loss was national, and later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was very highly esteemed. During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness.

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April, as the general conditions in this country, in the Spring, are not so congested as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canadian Banks is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Law will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 30th April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the By-Law will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to \$25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and we returned with a very much better knowledge of and acquaintance with your extensive interests in the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is on a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the business is being capably handled.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,338,844.62

Premium on New Stock 560,760.00

The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was 58,878.18

Making a total of \$1,958,482.80

Reserve Fund Account \$1,958,482.80

Balance, 30th November, 1911 \$5,400,000

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 450,000.00

Premium on New Stock 500,760.00

Balance carried forward 148,718.27

Average Paid-up Capital during year ending 30th November, 1912, \$6,498,332.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

1. To the Public.

Notes in Circulation \$6,861,496.00

Deposits not bearing interest \$17,340,331.41

Deposits bearing interest 44,322,560.99

Deposits by other Banks in Canada 783,596.73

Balances due to Agents in Great Britain 1,051,532.51

Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere 379,823.49

Dividend No. 101 167,886.28

Dividends unclaimed 2,526.84

\$70,809,749.24

2. To the Stockholders.

Capital paid up \$6,747,850.00

Reserve Fund 6,410,760.00

Balance of Profits carried forward 148,718.27

12,307,158.27

\$84,116,907.51

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand \$2,346,728.79

Dominion Notes on hand 4,529,797.75

Notes and Cheques of other Banks 5,267,083.20

Balances due to other banks in Canada 3,046.32

Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States 534,944.20

Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada \$5,900,327.05

Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada 4,002,969.67

Government, Municipal Railway and other Bonds and Debentures 5,733,593.74

Current Loans and Discounts (less Reserve of Interest reserved) 53,374,824.64

Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for) 184,290.54

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation 306,000.00

Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank 118,816.17

Real Estate 37,998.26

Bank Premises and Furniture 2,427,331.05

Other Assets 50,206.12

\$84,116,907.51

E. F. HEDDEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. E. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and is hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

"I think you will all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank. You all know that no matter who the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the staff and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion but on various other occasions one of the best, and one who has devoted himself entirely to your interests. I have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and zeal of the whole staff.

"We travelled through the West this Summer, the Vice-President, Mr. Long, and myself. We had an enjoyable trip with in twenty-six days, and we went over the business of the Bank in the places and discussed matters with the Managers. We found with the exception of the Marconi, and that all were profoundly impressed with the property of the country and the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were entirely devoted to the interests of the Bank, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs, indeed.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hedden, made a few remarks in regard to the report and the business of the Bank.

The following by-laws were then taken up and considered and the amendments passed unanimously:

By-law No. 1: That the Annual General Meeting should be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May in every year.

By-law No. 2: Increasing the number of directors to twelve.

By-law No. 3: Providing for the remuneration of the directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and then the regular annual statements.

Mr. H. Montagu Allan, Mr. E. W. Blackwell, Mr. J. D. Davies, Mr. F. Howard Wilson, Mr. J. Patterson, Mr. E. Pike, Mr. J. Piddington, Mr. A. Lewis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. W. A. Fison, Mr. S. H. Black, Mr. E. J. McNeill, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. H. L. Louch, Mr. D. G. Macdonald, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mr. J. M. Kilbourn and Mr. A. Dingwall.

It was then moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered to the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting closed.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. E. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

GAME FOR STATES.

English pheasants and wild mallard ducks have recently been sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association. The birds were distributed freely to members of the association, who agreed to protect them. These shipments are the first to

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1913.
ALLAN McALLISTER.

GREAT NORTHERN REMAINS ADAMANT

OFFICIALS WILL NOT COMPROMISE OFFER

Alderman Cuthbert's Proposal of Referendum on Victoria & Sidney Deal is Rejected

The city council and the Great Northern railway are parted by a chasm over the Victoria & Sidney railway negotiations and neither side is prepared to bridge the abyss.
The council had the problem before it once again last evening in a committee meeting. Mayor Gieson, who has carried on negotiations with the railway, said that the head office of the city, this said that the head office of the Great Northern railway confirmed the refusal of the city's offer of \$100,000 on behalf of the claims of the city and government.

Three courses were before the council: first, a resolution moved by Alderman Stewart, to proceed with the action against the Victoria & Sidney railway, which the city started last year for the recovery of the interest paid; second, a motion of Alderman Gleason to leave the subject to be determined by the new council; and third, to allow the question to be settled by referendum. Alderman Cuthbert suggested the last course and that it be accompanied by a statement from the finance committee of the pros and cons of the proposal.

Mr. Gilman said in part: "There, therefore, seems nothing to do except to drop the negotiations. I regret that the matter has ended in this way. Immediately after I came West in August I took up this matter and induced the Great Northern Railway Company to put money into the proposition, which, as you know, is urgently needed. In the beginning I stretched my authority in that particular to the limit, so as to make what seemed to me a fair proposition, and one that would be for the benefit of all concerned to accept, but as the city council thought otherwise, there is nothing further that I can do. I beg to express my appreciation of the consideration that has been given the matter both by yourself and the members of the city council. While our negotiations have not resulted in anything, I feel that it was better to have made an effort to prevent an absolute sacrifice of the property, even though it was a futile one."

Alderman Stewart and Okell, with the mayor, said the council had only one logical course, and that was to proceed to the courts for redress now that the negotiations had broken down. Alderman Gleason did not consider the company's refusal as the last word. He believed it would be better not to take action because a free discussion on the platform would greatly aid matters through the coming election. Alderman Cuthbert, Porter and Dilworth voted for the amendment to the amendment—the referendum motion—which was defeated.

Alderman Gleason had the support of Alderman Board only in the amendment providing that the subject be left over, and seven aldermen with the mayor voted for the resolution to continue legal proceedings, which was carried.

COUNCILLORS WILL RUN AGAIN

Only One Member of Esquimalt Council is Doubtful—Public Meeting to Be Held.

A public meeting at which the reeve and councillors of Esquimalt will give an account of their conduct and work during the past year will be called at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on a suitable date. Practically all of the present councillors will stand for re-election next year and in addition, W. H. Mesher is preparing to run against Messrs. Meyers and McAdams in Ward 1. It is possible that Councillor Matthews will not seek re-election.

PARK IS OFFERED IN DUPONT ESTATE

COUNCIL WILL MEET TO CONSIDER SCHEME

Owners Are Willing to Accept \$85,000, to Be Paid in City Bonds Over Ten Years

The mayor had a surprise for the aldermen last evening when he intimated that the Dupont property on Pandora avenue extension had been offered to the city for \$85,000, and that the owners were willing to be paid in city bonds spread over ten years. This is a magnificent estate, covered with beautiful timber. About four and a half acres are offered. The city already has a small piece of property remaining from the land expropriated to continue the street through to Oak Bay Junction. The land was recently subdivided. The council adjourned until Thursday morning, by which time a by-law will have been prepared to be voted upon by the ratepayers at the annual election, and a petition will have been circulated to enable this by-law to be submitted on the occasion of the election on January 16.

OAK BAY LIGHTING SCHEME HELD UP

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Oak Bay citizens have for some time been wondering why the streets of the municipality have not been illuminated. It has been hoped to herald the festive season of the year in the municipality by turning on for the first time the new lighting systems, of which the outward and visible signs in the form of poles, cable and lamps have been present to the eyes of the citizens of the progressive municipality for some time.

The matter came to a head last night when Councillor Brown rose in the council chamber and asked if the engineer could report on the progress of the lighting scheme, which, it appeared to the councillor had been hanging fire for long enough. The explanation was very simple. The fault lay not with the lighting company nor yet with the engineer, but with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The only thing necessary to the smooth working of the whole system of illumination was the installation of a transformer, the apparatus for transforming electric current from a high to a low potential, or vice versa. This necessary, in fact indispensable, transformer had strayed somewhere on its way to Victoria. "Somewhere between Hamilton and Victoria" was all the information that the clerk could give on being questioned. He explained that only a couple of days would be needed to complete the work if the transformer could be secured.

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